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## GERMANS BADLY DEFEATED ON YPRES SECTOR

Present events continue to emphasize the victory gained by the Franco-British forces in the hills southwest of Ypres early this week, by refusing to renew hostilities there.

Field Marshal Haig's report today showed that sector remains as quiet as a graveyard, into which the deadly fire of the allies literally turned it.

Staff correspondents forecast a resumption of the attempt by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to possess these heights, but declare he will require days, perhaps weeks, to re-form his shattered divisions, for this effort.

German Artillery was busy today but its activity on only two sectors was worthy of mention in Haig's report. This was in the neighborhood of Meris, three miles southwest of Bailleul, and in the Villers-Bretonneux sector, east of Amiens.

The report also showed heavy enemy cannonading last night in the St. Venant sector—the western most point of the Flanders wedge—and around Arras and Lens. This latter front is in the sector dividing the main Picardy and Flanders battle fronts.

London, May 2.—General artillery was active this morning in the Villers-Bretonneux sector, in Picardy and in the neighborhood of Meris, in Flanders, Field Marshal Haig reports.

"There was considerable enemy cannonading in the sectors of Flanders and Picardy battle fronts.

The enemy artillery showed considerable activity early this morning in the Villers-Bretonneux sector and in the neighborhood of Meris," the report said. "In the Arras, Lens and St. Venant sectors, there was considerable artillery activity last night. No infantry actions were reported."

With the American Army in Lorraine, May 1.—(Delayed)—Further details of the Seicheprey engagements shows that the German's have a new system of grenade attacks.

They work in two-man teams, one directly behind the other. The first throws with both hands, the second carrying the grenades in pouches and supplying them over the shoulder of the first.

The new type of grenade is used, ignited by a string attachment, which enables the grenadier to use both hands.

Many fiendish traps have been set for the Americans in this sector. One is a system of hidden wires which set off buried bombs when touched. Another is the attaching helmets, bayonets and other souvenirs to bombs by means of hidden wires. So far the Yankees haven't been fooled.

American sectors in this region are quiet.

With the French Armies in the Field, May 1.—(Delayed)—Although Germany has engaged two and a half mil-

lion men in the present offensive to date, conservative calculations shows he is still capable of duplicating this offensive effort.

The allies, however, with their new unity of command and superiority in fresh reserves, coupled with the ability of the Germans again to effect a surprise, hold the trump card.

The fatal consumption of German effectives is indicated by the fact that while the enemy began March 21, with half a million men in front line, they have been obliged since to engage five times that number.

The allies have identified on the west front 206 divisions (2,472,000) men out of the Germans entire total of 242, including those on other fronts. To date, the Germans have engaged 140 separate divisions in the present battles—many two or three times—making a total value of 186 divisions engaged. This leaves 66 unengaged, of which ten are landrum and landwehr, incapable of offensive work.

This prodigal use of effectives together with Gen. Foch's conservative use of allied effectives, give the latter more unengaged, fresh divisions than the Germans.

## ANOTHER "VICTORY" FOR THE HUNS; BIG GERMAN GUN KILLS BABES IN THEIR NURSERY IN PARIS



Day nursery in Paris before the bombardment by the big German gun, and after it was hit by shell. Killing the helpless and the innocent is a favorite sport of the Germans, and each wholesale murder of non-combatants is set down as a "victory." The lower picture, which shows the awful havoc wrought in a nursery by the great German gun which is shelling Paris will not doubt be accepted as evidence of Hun-bravery in Germany. Many of the children and their nurses were killed and the rest of them horribly injured.

## TRANSPORTATION VITAL FACTOR IN THE FIGHTING OF BATTLES

By Henry Wood.  
With the French Armies in the Field, April 8.—(By Mail)—Hardly had the Germans begun their offensive at 8 o'clock the morning of March 21, than a telephone message from the French general headquarters was sent out, and instantaneously repeated along the whole French front.

As if by magic, there appeared almost immediately thereafter, at every cross-roads behind French front and along every route of travel, huge green placards bearing simply a big black arrow.

The green placard meant that the Germans had chosen for their fields of offensive the sector of St. Quentin. The black arrows marked every foot of the way that the French reserves must follow to arrive in the quickest possible time at the point of contact.

Had the Germans chosen any other sector for their attack, this mechanism would have worked just the same. A different colored placard would have indicated the sector where the Germans had opened battle.

As a result of this minute preparation, every man destined long in advance to meet the Germans at whatever point they might choose for their offensive was able to arrive there in the shortest possible time, by the quickest way.

The war long ago demonstrated that victory in a model battle depends largely on transportation. This time the French general staff knew four months in advance that the Germans planned to attack and the problem of transportation was solved in advance. The distribution of placards and arrows was only one detail.

In the four months which the general staff had to prepare its transportation facilities, it worked out to the last minute, the exact time in which every unit, every gun, every pound of munitions and supplies could be reached by horse, automobile or train—any point at which the Germans might attack. When the Germans came it was only necessary to touch a button as it were and the general staff knew the moment when every man and every gun would be at the point of attack.

I visited the Noron battlefield during the first days of the German attack and saw the long columns of artillery, reaches of infantry, convoys of munitions, automobiles and trains of army wagons rolling up to the front in the most matter of fact, unburied, unworried, mechanical manner it is possible to conceive.

It was precisely this preparation that allowed French troops, with only a minimum number of men engaged, to fall quietly into the breach made between the British and French lines, and while covering the retreat of the British to aid in checking the German advance.

GROGER COMMITS SUICIDE.  
Columbus, May 2.—John R. Alban, 42, groceryman, committed suicide, this morning by jumping into a cistern at his home. Ill health prompted the act. Alban leaves a widow and two small children.

## JOHN D VISITS GOVERNOR

Columbus, May 2.—Cockadoodle-doo! The crowing of cock resounded through the state house Tuesday afternoon, John D. from Delphos, full fledged Plymouth Rock rooster, who is making a tour of the state in the interest of the Red Cross, called on Gov. Cox. He netted \$555.55 to the Delphos chapter, after being sold and resold and Mrs. B. C. Habley, chairman then sent him to the governor. Gov. Cox today turned John D. over the Columbus Red Cross chapter and a public auction will be staged.

## FRENCH THRILLED BY AMERICAN SPIRIT

Washington, May 2.—A glowing tribute has been paid the American soldiers in France by a French officer in a letter to a friend, which was published today in the Paris Temps. The letter as quoted by an official dispatch from France, said:

"Infinitely interesting is out contact with the American troops. They have occupied the sector immediately beside ours. We have seen them at work, and could form an idea, and it should be told and retold that they are soldiers by nature, and their officers have the desire to learn with an enthusiasm and an idealistic ardor very remarkable.

"There is the same spirit among the privates. They ask questions with a touching good will, setting aside all conceit and prejudice. Naturally they have the faults of all new troops. They show themselves too much and expose themselves imprudently, letting themselves be carried away by their ardor, not knowing when to spare themselves or to seek shelter or when to risk everything for an end. This experience will quickly be learned.

"As for bravery, activity and discipline they are marvelous. They absolutely astonished us one morning of attack. The cannonade, suddenly becoming furious, had just thrown me out of my bunk. No doubt about it, it was a Verdun attack. Taking time to seize my revolver, put on my helmet and gather up several documents, I descended to the streets. When I arrived there they were already filing by with rapid, easy, decided steps, marching in perfect order in silence with admirable resolution and above all, with a striking discipline to their fighting positions. It was fine. You can have no idea how cheering it was to my Poilus."

## GERMANS RETIRE LEAVING THE FIELD COVERED WITH DEAD

With the French Armies in the Field, May 2.—An American regiment amalgamated with the French on the Amiens battlefield, after being violently bombarded for two hours Tuesday night, was attacked by approximately three battalions of German infantry.

The Americans, after a violent combat repulsed the Germans, who left the field covered with dead. The Americans took five prisoners.

The battle occurred south of Grivesnes, between Cantigny and Fontaine Sous Montdidier.

Despite serious losses the Americans made a valiant defense. Fontaine Sous Montdidier is two miles west and slightly north of the important town of Montdidier. Cantigny is a mile and a half west of Fontaine Sous Montdidier. The line between the two towns forms the northern half of a sharp salient into the German front.

Cantigny is 14 miles south of Villers-Bretonneux, where the British and French lines are supposed to converge, and is 17 miles south and east of Amiens.

Americans are thus fighting in at least two distinct points on the Amiens front, as a French official communique, issued April 22, referred to Franco-Americans positions between Hangard-En-Santerre and Hailles. These towns are 11 miles north of Cantigny and Fontaine Sous Montdidier.

## GERMAN LOSSES ARE PLACED AT 900,000 MEN

London, May 2.—A "High English authority" is quoted by the Graphic as estimating the German losses in killed, wounded and captured, since March 21, at least 900,000.

## GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE TAKEN 16,000 ALLIED PRISONERS

Copenhagen, May 2.—The Germans took 11,000 prisoners in Helsingfors, according to dispatches today from the Finland capital, and 5,000 more in Viborg, including the Red Guard premier.

Viborg was bombarded for 11 hours and practically destroyed. The Finnish civil and parliamentary bodies have agreed to a restoration of the monarchy, but the young Finns demand a continuation of the republic.

## SIXTY EIGHT PERISH WHEN LINER SINKS

New York, May 2.—Sixty-eight dead was the estimate today of the lives lost in the sinking of the coast liner City of Athens, rammed by a French cruiser off the Jersey coast yesterday. The City of Athens was enroute to Savannah, Ga. In a thick fog the French warship crashed into it. Survivors here today declared the ship went down in seven minutes. Two life boats were launched. Many persons leaped overboard. The missing include nine civilians, two men, one child, 14 French sailors, eight U. S. Marines and 34 officers and crew of the steamer. There were 135 passengers and crew aboard.

Although the accident occurred about 1 a. m., yesterday no word of it was known here until the arrival of survivors. They told many stories of heroism. Dr. E. L. Brooks, Atlanta; declared that one of the wireless operators stuck to his post and went down with the ship.

Quick work on the part of French cruiser's officers, who rushed lifeboats overboard and played searchlights over the dark waters, prevented an even heavier toll of life. Most of the City of Athens' crew casualties were among the stewards who were crushed to death when the war vessel's steel prow cut into their quarters. Survivors said the ropes of one life boat snapped, throwing several persons into the sea.

Two of the French sailors saved had his hands cut off by tackle while desperately trying to launch lifeboats. The loss of 14 French sailors out of a party of twenty on the liner was a story of self-sacrifice. The following are among those reported lost:

- Civilian Passengers.  
Richard Rodziner, Mobile, Ala.  
Jean Cadron, New York.  
Edward Cluz, Savannah, Ga.  
Isaac Dalzell, Paterson, N. J.  
C. A. W. Denk, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Alice Gewehr, Brooklyn.  
Mrs. F. D. Holthan, Hyde Park, Mass.  
James J. Kastl, Morristown, N. J.  
D. H. Milan, Port Royal, S. C.  
Rev. J. P. Reynolds, New York.  
Miss C. C. Stiles, New York.  
R. A. Young, Brooklyn, N. Y.

United States Marines.  
(The marines were on their way to a southern training camp).  
Frank R. Dixon, Buffalo.  
S. Gresham, New York.  
W. J. Mack, Long Island City, N. Y.  
H. Rosenfeld, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., Garden City, N. Y.  
P. Van Hegan, Buffalo.  
H. E. Wetmore, Buffalo.  
N. W. Lillie, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## HUN IS AT THE GATE BUT HE HAS NOT GOTTEN THROUGH

It is warming to one's blood is the story of that thin line of khaki that stretched along the northern front at Ypres in the early part of 1915. It was a Canadian line, men of mixed blood, untrained to arms, freemen like ourselves.

That thin line of khaki was all that stood between autocracy and democracy, between liberty and servitude, between honor and shame—12,000 men opposing five German army corps of 175,000.

And as the German hordes moved forward, the most completely equipped, the most thoroughly disciplined, the most perfectly trained troops this world up to that time had known, their battle cry was: "Nach Paris. On to Paris. We'll drive the Canadian out of France."

And the Canadian, outnumbered as he was, poorly equipped, untrained to arms, badly dug in, but with the heart and soul of the freeman, took his stand, his face to the foe and hurled back the challenge:

"You can't do it."  
"And they didn't do it. They couldn't do it. The thin line held."

Down on your knees, Americans, and give thanks to Almighty God that that thin line did hold.

For the Hun was at the gate. And that gate led not only into France, into England, but to America as well.

The Canadians understood perfectly what they were fighting for—the sacredness of homes, the future of children, the honor of women.

Our own boys today are face to face with the same foe that the Canadians fought to a stop. They are fighting in your personal interest; for believe it, nothing that any of us to-day holds of worth will be left to us if Germany wins this war.

All cannot go to war. But those who stay at home can do the next best thing—make their dollars fight.

The Liberty Bond is the weapon made for the hand of the stay-at-home. Arm yourself well! Go healed!

JOE IS READY.  
Cleveland, May 2.—Joe Jackson, White Six slugging outfielder, was a startled person when told that he had been placed in class one for the draft. "But," he said, "I'm ready to go whenever they call me. And I get me a few boches too, if a puny batting eye proves to be a good thing. Still I don't see how I could move up to class one when I married long before the war started."

## FOCH'S TACTICS MAY SPELL THE DOOM OF HINDENBURG'S REPUTATION

By J. W. T. Mason.  
New York, May 2.—Hindenburg is staggering before the most stupendous German failure since the battle of the Marne. General Foch's tactics are proving more terrible than the kaiser can pay for. Slaughter of German manpower by order of the German high command has come to an abrupt end; but a renewal of the panting effort to break through the allied lines is inevitable. The victorious German spirit, however, has been extinguished and Hindenburg can no longer progress except at an even more ghastly cost than has previously paid.

The moral effect of the allies successful stand before the last defenses of Ypres is enormous. After having won the most difficult parts of the approach to Ypres, the Germans have been lashed practically in summits of the hills they paid so dearly to capture. The collapse of Hindenburg's offensive under this circumstance demonstrates conclusively that the British and the French exacted far heavier toll from the Germans for possession of Mesines ridge and Mont Kemmel than Hindenburg could afford to pay.

Nevertheless Hindenburg must risk still further gambles for he has not as yet taken a single position that is vital. He cannot turn to the Ger-



The Countess of Macclesfield.

The Countess of Macclesfield, a noted beauty of the British peerage, ranks high among the titled ladies who are devoting all their time to war work. She is the wife of the seventh Earl of Macclesfield. Before her marriage in 1909 she was Lillian Joanna Vere Boyle, daughter of Major Charles Boyle.



## Local Items

### GET IT AT DONGES.

People desiring "war emergency seed corn" should place their orders not later than May 2, last chance. E. P. Reed.

Acting on the theory that an over-dose is an antidote, members of the dance committee which is arranging for the big dance finale of the season at the K. of P. hall next Wednesday night are planning to make it a "blue" affair in every particular. The invitations which will be issued soon, will be trimmed in blue. The hall will be decorated with a color scheme of blue. To top the climax, the music, which will be furnished by Powers' five piece orchestra, will also be "blue." A quantity of new and weird "blue" music has been secured which will be introduced at this dance.

Miss Emily Neighbors will spend the week end in Columbus with her mother.

A market will be given by the Obelisk Council next Saturday May 4th at Mrs. Price's store. Chicken, noodles, omelet, pies, etc. adv 5-2

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### WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight, warmer southeast portion; Friday fair.

Mrs. A. F. Turrell, who has been with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett, since she returned from the hospital some time ago, following an operation, is expecting to move to this city from Delaware, following commencement at the Ohio Wesleyan University in June. Miss Dorothy Turrell will graduate from Ohio Wesleyan at that time. Francis Turrell who graduated from the same college last June, is now in the army, having enlisted last summer. Mrs. Turrell and Miss Dorothy expect to make their home for a time after returning to Xenia, with Mr. and Mrs. Barnett.

Closing exercises of the Caesar Creek township schools will open Thursday evening, May 2, when an operetta "The Merry Milkmaids," will be rendered by the high school. The eighth grade commencement will take place May 3 at 2 p. m. The high school baccalaureate service will be held at the Eleazer M. P. church Sunday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. George C. Folz giving the address. The high school will hold its eighth annual commencement Tuesday evening May 7. Superintendent C. W. Cookson of Troy, will give the address and each of the four graduates will speak. Friday, May 3, will be observed as township mass day.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Loyd, of North West street, are the parents of a son who arrived at their home this morning. The baby will be named Richard.

The Fire Departments were called out on a false alarm at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday night when some one pulled alarm box 53. As this is an expensive operation the city is out about \$20 everytime an alarm is sent in. It is hoped that the telephone alarm system will soon be installed as this will end the number of false alarms which are sent in here.

Lieutenant John J. Healy, of the Armorer's School at Wright Field, spent the week end and part of Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flynn and family, of this city. Lieutenant Healy is an instructor in Gunnery at Fairfield, where he has just been transferred from Camp Meade. His home is in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Friends or anyone knowing of the whereabouts of Thomas Dunn, believed to have been in this city a short time ago, are requested to communicate with Mrs. Margaret Hendrickson at Silverton, Ohio. Mrs. Hendrickson has written to this paper in an effort to locate Mr. Dunn, who is her brother, and whom she has not seen for twelve or thirteen years. She would be very grateful for any information of his present location.

Miss Margaret Harper, of West Third street, has gone to Columbus Grove to visit her sister, Miss Ruth, who is a teacher in the high school at that place.

"United States Times," Zell-Kerres Tire Co., Steele Bldg. Mon. Wed. Fri. 11.

## VINOL MADE THIS NURSE STRONG

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BOTH PHONES.

Mrs. J. S. Van Eaton went to Chicago this morning, having been called there on account of the death of her niece. She expects to be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. Viola D. Romans, of Columbus, spent Wednesday night as the guest of Mrs. W. O. Custis, stopping here while on her way from Cincinnati, where she had addressed a Sunday School Convention.

Mrs. Harry Pramer, of Kennedy street, has recovered from a severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Paul H. Bull, of New York City, arrived in Xenia Tuesday for a short visit with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. John and family. Mrs. Bull is enroute to Olathe, Kansas, where she will make an extended visit with her parents.

A delightful surprise was given the pupils of Benham School No. 4, in Beaver Creek township at noon Wednesday, when the Mother's Circle of the school, a delicious country dinner was spread and the greater part of the afternoon was taken up with games. An interesting part of the program was an address by Mrs. Rev. Shepherd, of Beaver Creek, who took for her subject, "For Ourselves Home and Country," linking the three principal subjects together in her remarks.

The Red Cross cake on exhibition in a window of the Donges store, was donated by Charles E. Snider, of the Snider Bakery. The cake contains an object which was placed in it by Mrs. J. B. Elton and Miss Rose Banerle, of the O. S. and S. O. Home. Guesses on the object in the cake are being sold for ten cents each, and the best guesser will be awarded the cake.

## NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

Pride of Xenia Council 140 D. of A. request all members and especially the team to be present this Thursday evening, for initiation. Council.

Xenia Lodge No. 49, F. and A. M. Special Communication, Friday, May 3, 1918, 7 o'clock p. m. Work in the M. M. Degree and Inspection of Lodge. Visitors welcome. Banquet. By order of C. L. Babb, W. M.

The Mother's Circle of Spring Hill school, will meet Friday p. m., at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Program. Come.

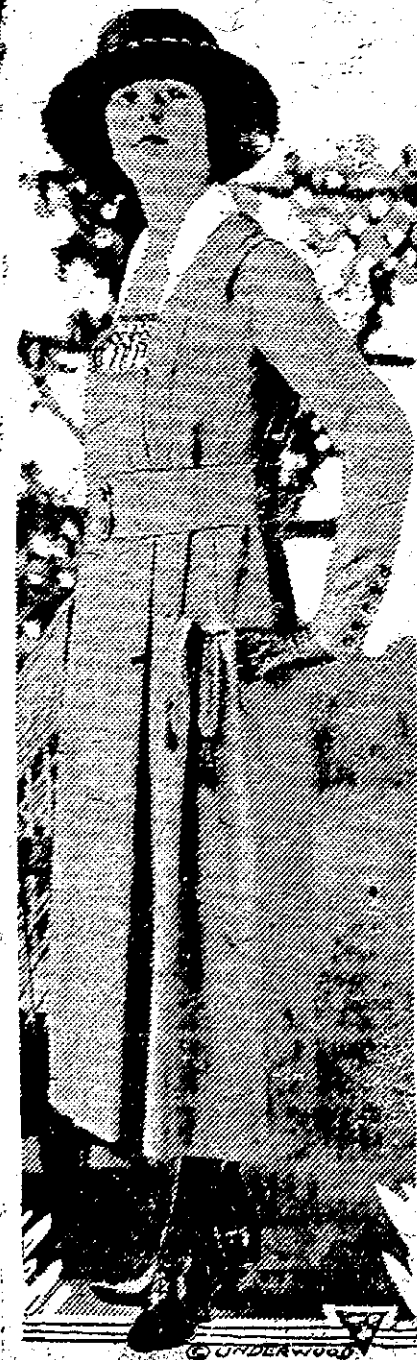
Members of the Degree of Pochontas No. 120 notice. There will be a special meeting Friday May 3 at the hall at 7:30 p. m. Important business. Call of Pochontas.

The Daughters of Veterans will initiate twelve new members at their meeting Friday evening which is called at seven o'clock. Oligated members are invited. This meeting will be followed by a social hour, honoring Mrs. A. C. Sellars who is leaving Xenia and the new members.

The Xenia W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Norckauer, 136 Hill street, on Friday at 2:30 p. m. Members please bring needles, thimbles and scissors for Red Cross sewing.

Pride of Xenia Thimble Club will meet at the Jr. Order hall Friday afternoon. All members urged to be present. Business of importance.

### FASHION HINT



If war time conservation is the aim this frock will help, for it is the only garment needed for spring wear of an informal nature. It is an exquisitely tailored model in tan fabric with a rather wide belt and its flared pocket tabs quaintly tied. The collar is white georgette, as is the wool embroidered skirt.

## X. H. S. NEWS

The student body of Central High School, was assembled at McKinley auditorium at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The winners for the "Four Minute Speeches" from the eleven English sections took part in a contest to decide the winners for the four classes. These speeches created much excitement and rivalry among the pupils last week in the English classes and have been the means of arousing much patriotism and interest in the "Third Liberty Loan."

The speakers taking part in the program were, Margaret Webster, John Wolford, Marie Meahl, Marjorie Douthett, Freshmen; Thelma Flannery, Henry Flynn, Rose Englemann, Sophomores; Katherine Hollencamp, Earl Hartsock, Juniors; Mabel Salisbury and William Morrison, Seniors.

Margaret Galloway acted as chairman of the meeting and announced the judges, who were Mrs. Carrie Gever, Rev. A. J. Kestle and C. F. Ridenour. They were fortunate in getting judges so interested in our school. The school sang America and Rev. Kestle read the scripture lesson, and Margaret Galloway introduced the speakers. 1st—Margaret Webster, whose subject was "We Owe a Duty to our Country." 2nd—Marie Meahl, "The Duty of an American." 3rd—John Wolford, "America's Leadership in Democracy." 4th—Marjorie Douthett, "America's Supremacy in Liberty." 5th—Thelma Flannery, "Stepping Stones to Liberty." 6th—Henry Flynn, "American Democracy Against German Tyranny." 7th—Rose Englemann, "Our Duties as an American." 8th—Katherine Hollencamp, "Keep the Torch of Citizenship Burning." 9th—Earl Hartsock, "Our Debtors." 10th—William Morrison, "Our Duty." 11th—Mabel Salisbury, "Oh God, We'll Fight for That."

While the judges were making their decision, Lois Gartrell, Louise Clark and Margaret Galloway sang "Awake, Awake." The decision of the judges was read and Principal H. H. Simpson presented the certificate to the winners which were as follows: Freshmen, Margaret Webster, Sophomores, Rose Englemann, Juniors, Earl Hartsock, Seniors, Mabel Salisbury. Mabel Salisbury was given first place and her speech was well received by the pupils. She told the dream of two soldiers and pictured the untold amount of good our buying Liberty Bonds will do, and how much it will encourage the boys in the trenches. They will know the folks back home are with them and pushing them over the top to Berlin.

The three judges each made short talks. Mrs. Gever complimented the school on its pep and enthusiasm. Rev. Kestle compared the patriotism of the east with the patriotism of the west and said the pupils had caught the right spirit of the Liberty Loan. Mr. Ridenour boosted the English department and said it had advanced a great deal since he sat in Miss Ellwell's classes and he told the pupils they were fortunate to have the opportunity to do public speaking.

### D I-A Z

General Armando Diaz has served as commander in chief of the Italian armies, since Nov. 8, 1917. He replaced General Cadorna on the transfer of that veteran officer to the post of Italian military representative on the Supreme War Council of the Allies at Versailles.

General Diaz is a native of Southern Italy and had spent many years on the Italian General Staff before the outbreak of the world war. He was secretary to the chief of staff at Rome for some time and was credited with many movements for the modernization of the Italian army.

He served with distinction in the Libyan campaign in Africa, leading an infantry regiment. He was severely wounded in an important engagement and won a war medal. He was a colonel at the beginning of the present war but won rapid advancement as a result of success in battle. His assignment to the highest command at the critical hour for Italy in the war during the Austro-German invasion last November was made, military experts hold, on account of the confidence General Diaz enjoys from his officers and men as well as from the civilian population.

### Beyond Hope.

"So you've quarreled with your fiancée?" "Yes, I fear it's all over." "Don't give up so easily. Call her on the telephone." "It's no use. She used to know who I was the moment I said 'Hello.' Now she positively refuses to recognize my voice."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Important to all Women Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing more than kidney trouble or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and maybe despondent; it makes any one so. But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just what they needed to overcome such conditions. A good kidney medicine, possessing real healing and curative value, should be a blessing to thousands of nervous over-worked women. Many send for a sample bottle, to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. Every reader of this paper who has not already tried it, by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., may receive sample size of this great kidney medicine and large bottles at all drug stores.

## THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

Helen's Reward.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

"So I was a good girl, was I?" I did not pretend to misunderstand. "You are a wonderful girl," he said, with a note in his voice that thrilled me. "If you aren't too tired, or too upset," again his eyes held that twinkle, "we will work a little longer, then Robert will give us some luncheon. That is if you will honor me?"

"Had it not been for Mrs. Collins calling my husband 'George,' and her absolute ignoring of me or my feelings, I should have hesitated to lunch alone with Merton Gray, with only a maid as chaperon. But I was hurt, humiliated, in spite of my brave talk, that Merton should see me so snubbed. That was just what Julia Collins tried to do, and it hadn't been the first time she had tried to snub me before George and others. I gave her the credit, however, of doing it only to impress George with my lack of savor faire."

"That will be lively! I'm sure we'll have a better time than they!" I accepted unconsciously giving Merton a chance to see my hurt. "I am sure we will," he responded, then "Excuse me a minute. I'll tell Robert to do his best." An Hour Which Brought Good Results. He was gone but a moment, then, without saying anything more, he again posed me and resumed working. For over an hour, with an occasional rest, he worked steadily, saying nothing save to remind me to keep quiet, or to ask if I were able to hold the position a little longer.

"I was busily thinking, while he worked. I remembered that peculiar flash that I had seen before, on my husband's face, when I had been able to hold my own with his women friends. Was it really true that even occasionally he was proud of me? Already, I had forgotten that I was ordered like a child—that I had been hurt and angry because of it. The girl with Julia Collins in which I had NOT come off second best and raised my spirits, and with the resiliency of youth I made a silent vow to make him proud of me, in every way, before I finished."

"Why that determined look?" Merton asked, as he threw down his brushes. "You have decided something."

"Yes."

"Something important?"

"Very."

"I shan't ask on what. I have a notion you would not tell me, and I don't like to be snubbed."

"Neither do I. Hence the decision."

We both laughed merrily. I had not meant to take him even so much into my confidence, but the words had slipped out. The hearty laugh that we enjoyed robbed them, however, of all sting, and of all embarrassment. I knew that he was aware of my meaning; and he knew that I sensed his understanding. But neither of us referred to the subject again. "Luncheon is served," Robert announced.

Always at a Crucial Time.

"Why is it, I wonder, that butlers and maids always interrupt a conversation at a crucial time? Robert's simple announcement brought us back to our own affairs without embarrassment, and we gaily followed him to the breakfast room where the table was daintily set for two."

I felt so deliciously wicked. It was just like the things of which I read. This luncheon a deux, in the studio of a popular artist! But there all similarity ended. Merton was the dignified and solicitous host—nothing more. And in all the stories I had read, the artist made love to the lady before the luncheon was finished.

We had a delightful lunch. Robert had really outdone himself. And we lingered over it, laughing and talking for over an hour. Then, as Celeste had also finished her meal (served in the daintily clean kitchen), we started home.

Would George be angry, when I told him I had luncheon with Merton Gray? I had no slightest intention of hiding it from him. He had taken Julia Collins with him; surely I had a right to remain with Merton. So I reasoned; never even thinking that since the beginning of time there had been one code for a man, another for a woman.

I heard Celeste bragging to Mary about Robert's wonderful cooking. And Mary's sarcastic reply, followed by the remark:

"I suppose you'll be after setting your cap for him, now that you are eatin' his cookin'?"

"Perhaps!" Celeste replied with all the airiness of the French maid when the other sex is in question.

"Well, I opes that the missis gets comfort, going to have her picter painted. She don't git much here!"

So even Mary knew that I was not really happy. I must learn to be a better actress. It was not good breeding to allow the servants to see anything they could discuss. So Mrs. Sexton had told me, often.

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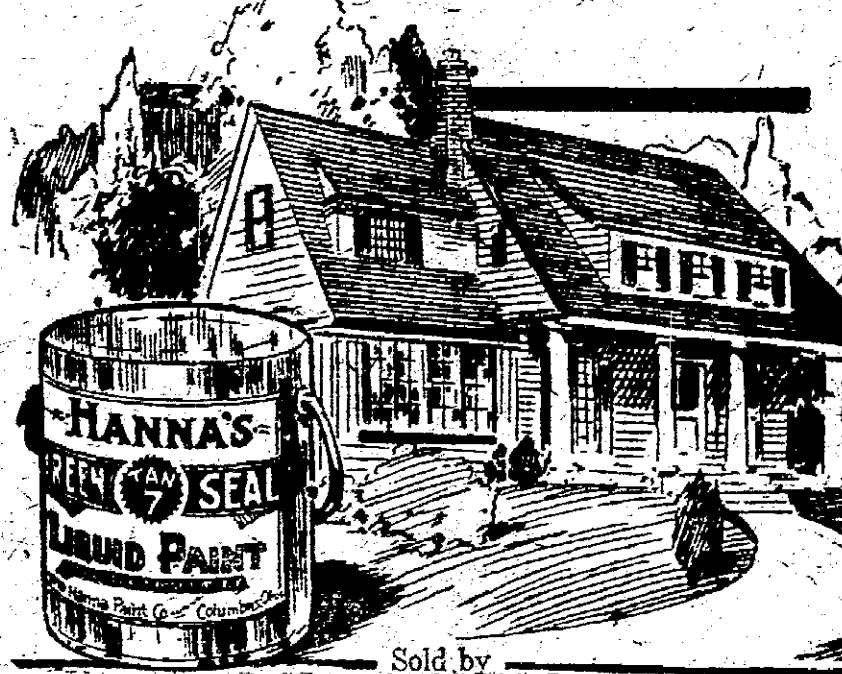
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### WILLIAM HALLISY SAFE ON OTHER SIDE

Word that Sergeant William Hallisy has arrived safely overseas, was received Wednesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hallisy of North Galloway street. The information came on a card from Washington, mailed after the transport on which he was a passenger, reached an European port.

Sergeant Hallisy is in the medical corps. He was stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, after enlisting last summer, and all winter was at Camp Upton, New York.

### Port William

MISS NORA LINKHART  
Correspondent

John Ewbank who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is better at this writing.

Glenn Thompson and Homer Arnold left Friday morning for Camp Sheridan, they were thirty-one selectives from Clinton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ellis, Mrs. Veturah Linkhart and daughter, Miss Nora spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller Bone and family.

Alva W. Woods left Wednesday for Camp Sheridan, having spent the past week with his parents. Mr. Wood was at home on a seven day furlough.

Miss Reba Kinnamon spent the week with her friend, Miss Mary Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kersey and son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anson and daughter, Miss Mildred, Mrs. Stella Plummer and son Adrian, spent Sunday at the G. H. Plummer home near Sabina.

The Wilmington College Gospel team conducted the services here Sunday morning at our church. The services were highly appreciated by the congregation.

Burdette Earley will speak at our church Friday evening May 3, admission ten and twenty-five cents, benefit for the Red Cross Society. Mr. Earley was formerly of this place and has seen service "somewhere in France" and his address will prove of interest. Special music will be furnished.

### Jamestown

MRS. LELIA SMITH  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bales of Yellow Springs, and Mr. Russel Haughey of Dayton, spent Sunday with Mr. Walter Shigley and family.

Mrs. W. M. Lorimer started Saturday morning for Washington, Pa., to spend a few days with her father and help to celebrate his 91st birthday which occurred on Monday, the 29th. Mrs. Lorimer will return on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mattie Williams spent from Wednesday until Saturday of last week with Mrs. Raymond Wolf, of Xenia.

The Junior Class play, held at the opera house on Friday evening, was a decided success. A full house, with standing room at a premium, greeted the performers.

The play was a very clever little college play and all the actors were at their best. Between acts music was furnished by Miss Hazel Walker and Miss Ruth Jenks and the solos by Mr. Marshall Lyle and Mr. Ralph Ferguson were well received, each responding to an encore. The class will clear something over \$120.

Mrs. Will Oglesbee, of Xenia, spent Tuesday with Miss Mattie Williams. Mrs. Ed Klontz is quite ill with the mumps.

Mr. Jack Cooper, who enlisted in the Navy some time ago, was called, and left for the Great Lakes Training School at Chicago, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perry entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gerard and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Spahr and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McBride.

Mrs. G. O. Carpenter and Mrs. Bargdill were Dayton shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Warwick removed to their new home in Columbus on Monday. Misses Helen and Nellie will remain to finish the school year. Miss Helen is staying with Mrs. Simon Little and Miss Nellie with Mrs. John Perry.

Mr. C. N. Smith spent Tuesday in Dayton.

Col. I. T. Cummins, of Xenia, was renewing old acquaintances in Jamestown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long and Katherine and their cousin, Mrs. Ed. Freshner of Columbus, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Loyd of Xenia.

Mrs. J. C. Brown spent Tuesday in Xenia.

Mr. Frank Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, is very ill and not expected to survive the day. He has been a great sufferer for a number of years.

Mrs. Jennie Buckles visited with her friend, Mrs. Mary Butler, of Dayton, Monday and Tuesday and greatly enjoyed hearing Gypsy Smith at Memorial Hall Monday evening.

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### W. R. HAINES DIES AT NORMAN, OKLA.

Mrs. A. M. Tonkinson of the Springfield, Mo., received a telegram notifying her of the death of her brother, W. R. Haines, at Norman, Oklahoma, of paralysis. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Deborah, who has been in New York City at Columbia University all year.

Mr. Haines and family have frequently visited his sister and family and other relatives and have many friends who will be grieved to hear of his death. He was born and lived until manhood in Greene county, but has been a resident of Oklahoma for a good many years.

### THE MAN ON THE STREET

As a means of intensive training in handling German barbed-wire impediments we recommend that the soldier boys be sent home to tear down last summer's dead rose bushes.

The reason mother never has to buy any clothes pins in the springtime, is because Willie always rakes up about six dozen when he cleans the yard.

War Note—After several vicious attacks against a bone lodged in our front yard by the dog, our neighbor's lawn mower was forced to retire, being severely dented in the most accessible places.

### TODAYS SHORTEST STORY

It'll be a great life. If the U. S. don't weaken, What happened at Babel, Was something like the Rink, Before the Red Cross auction sale. Ten thousand roosters Would tighten their belts And emit ten thousand crows At ten thousand hens

Who were quartered across the room. The caretaker would rather be in the trenches,

One of his worst moments Was when a Plymouth Rock laid an egg,

And then told her sister, Who lives in Jamestown, All about it.

If you don't believe that, You should have been at the Rink, When the overworked auction committee

Had corralled a baby zoo. Even the furniture creaked.

They say it is a fact— That a quart of milk and A bucket of eggs,

Got so stirred up, Over the general excitement, That they made an omelet. Before they noticed.

Any way when the bells rang Thursday morning at ten o'clock They tolled a knell for the Kaiser And it was some sale.

Believe me.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST That's why they use Red Cross Bal Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents

### Twenty Years Ago Today

Dr. Messenger of the Home, is raising a company for the war with Cuba.

Captain L. H. Whiteman is recruiting a troop of cavalry, and a number of men have already signified their intention of joining.

Arthur McQuiston received a telegram from his father Monday evening, stating that the city of New York had gone wild over the news of the fall of Manila. Mr. McQuiston is making a stay of several weeks in New York on business.

Spring Valley Blade—Xenia is the "Mecca" of Greene County. It is noted for those beautiful streets which are compressed in the summer with a \$8,000 steam roller, and during the winter and spring furnish a nice soft plastic covering, about three inches thick; and just at present the street lights are not very efficient.

Last Wednesday was the 14th anniversary of the Jamestown hurricane. Leroy Galvin has sold out his interest in the Montpelier, Ind., Herald and is now connected with the News at Lima, Ohio.

Hon. C. L. Maxwell is engaged in packing household goods, etc., preparatory to leaving for Santo Domingo, where he is to act as United States consul.

### Good Night Stories

LINDA AND SQUEEDEE

Linda sat under the cherry tree with a basket of rags, trying to patch up a dress for Lady Jane Grey, her old rag doll.

"Oh, I wish you had a silk dress like other little girls' dolls," said Linda. "I don't like you in that faded gingham dress."

Lady Jane Grey never answered, but sat sadly watching her little mistress.

"Wouldn't you love to have a purple gown with a silver lining in it, just like that beautiful cloud up yonder?" cried Linda, pointing to the cloud that hung over the top of the hills. "I'm sure I'd love you a hundred times better, for you'd not look like a plain old rag doll then."

"Hello, there, Linda!" cried a cheery voice, and Linda saw her little friend Squeedee standing near. "So you think a fine dress on Lady Jane Grey would make a fine doll out of her? Suppose we put one on her," said Squeedee.

"Where can we find one?" asked Linda.

"That's easy," answered Squeedee. "I'm on my way to Twilight Town and I'll take you both with me if you'd like to go."

Linda nodded, and taking the rag doll in her arms, she caught hold of Squeedee's hand and away they sailed, up, up into the air, right through the beautiful cloud into Twilight Town.

The fairies were busy sewing the lovely lining on the early colored clouds and they laughed when Squeedee told them to put a beautiful dress on Lady Jane Grey.

"Make it from a piece of that purple cloud," said Squeedee.

"And line it with silver please," cried Linda, clapping her hands in delight.

The fairies set to work at once and dressed Lady Jane Grey in the most beautiful gown Linda had ever seen on a doll before, but some way Lady Jane Grey looked queer. Her cheeks never seemed quite so faded, her eyes looked like two black holes in her face, and her mouth was so pale you could hardly tell she had one.

"Oh, dear!" cried Linda. "how very funny you look! You're so faded and worn."

Squeedee laughed at the expression on her little guest's face.

"You see, dear little Linda," he chuckled, "fine clothes don't make fine dolls. This dress is so brilliant it makes Lady Jane Grey's face look paler than ever. She wasn't made for fancy clothes."

"I guess you're right," replied Linda. "I never thought of that."

Still chuckling Squeedee whisked them back under the cherry tree. When Linda turned to thank him he was nowhere in sight. So she covered Lady Jane Grey's cheek with kisses and looked at the beautiful purple cloud that hung over the hilltop.

"I like you better, dear. Just as you are in your faded old gingham dress. Squeedee's right, clothes don't make the doll," said Linda.

Fastening Lady Jane Grey's old faded dress back on her, Linda gathered up her basket of rags and went into the house, singing happily.

### Everyday Etiquette

"Does the maid of honor walk with the best man, and when going to the wedding do they ride in the same carriage?" inquired Joe, about to wed.

"The maid of honor rides with the bridesmaids in one carriage and the best man rides with the groom in another," said his mother.

### WHITEFISH PLACED IN LAKE

Port Clinton, May 2—More than 300,000 white fish have been planted in Lake Erie and other inland waters this spring by the U. S. fish hatchery here.

Wants to Help Other Men.

M. W. Taylor, Calvert, Ala., writes: "To Whom It May Concern: I recommend Foley Kidney Pills, the best I ever used. I tried different remedies but none gave me relief like Foley's."

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### THIS IS POTATO WEEK

We must eat more potatoes and that right now, or much of our record crop of last year will be wasted. Potatoes are Cheap and Plentiful. If you have been cooking all your potatoes by boiling, baking or frying, try one or all of the 28 cooking suggestions and serve your war-worried country:—

|              |                    |            |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| Boiled Chips | Mashed Fried       | Gaufrage   |
| Lyonnaise    | Stuffed            | Souffle    |
| Mashed       | In Fish Cakes      | Ricced     |
| Salad        | In Meat, Pie Crust | In Hash    |
| In Chowders  | In Stew            | Saute      |
| Baked        | Plain Fried        | Biscuits   |
| Shoestrings  | Soups              | Creamed    |
| Hashed Brown | French Fried.      | Croquettes |

There is no way that the surplus of Potatoes may be carried over until next season, and it is hardly possible to estimate from a standpoint of Food Conservation, the great value of Potatoes as a substitute for wheat and other grains in making bread, etc. Potatoes should be eaten every meal. It's up to you.

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A popping baked potato, a hot, dry boiled potato, a mound of creamy mashed potatoes, a rich brown potato or a well seasoned stuffed Potato will satisfy any normal person. Substitute now cheerfully for the time is not far distant when you must, whether you will or not. Therefore, take the training. The enemy is out-eating us in potatoes—out-potatoing us. Here are the figures, per capita weekly consumption:—

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ONE YEAR'S "OVER THERE"  
WAR FACTS.

In connection with this great world war, we of the United States have so many interests of our own demanding our attention, that we lose sight of the tremendous work that is being done "on the other side" by those engaged in the same conflict. A London publication called the "Answers" has recently given a general survey of the war activities of last year—only one year remember—which show numbers so astonishingly large as to almost bewilder the mind in contemplation thereof. In the main the survey relates to British activities with a few others. We think our readers will be interested in the astonishing largeness of the statements as we were in first reading them.

Britain lent 5,930 million dollars to her allies up to December, 1917, and 875 million dollars to the Dominions.

The manufacture of beer has been reduced from 36 million barrels to 14 million.

There are 7-12 million men in the British armies.

Only one ship in two hundred of convoyed vessels has been lost.

The German submarine has a surface speed up to eighteen knots, and a submerged speed of ten to eleven knots. She carries from fifteen to twenty torpedoes; she can travel one hundred miles completely submerged; and she can remain under water, resting on the bottom, up to forty-eight hours.

The range of a German torpedo is five miles and the speed forty knots.

Since the beginning of the war the admiralty believes that between 40 and 50 per cent of German submarines operating in British waters have been captured, sunk, or otherwise destroyed.

Great Britain has 7,700 miles of coast line to defend.

The Royal Naval Air Service numbers forty-six thousand men, 176 airships and kite balloons and more than 7,500 seaplanes and airplanes. These figures are constantly increasing.

In one week the aircraft patrol around the British Isles flies thirty thousand miles.

Of 18 million men transported overseas, only about 3,500 have been lost.

Up to last August 25 million tons of explosives and army supplies and 51 million tons of coal and oil had been shipped overseas.

Seven thousand men and thirty thousand tons of supplies are sent daily to France.

About 576 steamers are continually supplied in carrying troops and army supplies.

There are 420,000 men in the navy.

During 1917 we took on all fronts 115,000 prisoners and 781 guns.

Military hospitals in the United Kingdom number two thousand.

More than seventeen thousand women are employed as military nurses and twenty-eight thousand others are employed in various work at military hospitals.

There are 2,022,000 men and 704,000 women engaged on munitions.

Since the beginning of 1917 the output of high explosives has more than met our own demands, enabled us to build up large stocks and supply our allies.

Some nine thousand tractors and tractor plows have been ordered in America.

Excluding officers noncommissioned officers and invalids, there are in this country some thirty thousand enemy prisoners, all but four hundred of whom are at work.

NO RICELESS DAYS IN JAPAN

Tokio, May 2.—There will be no riceless days in Japan—not for the present anyway—despite the tremendous rise in the cost of commodities in line with the skyward tendencies in all the markets of the world. Baron Goto, Home Minister, was asked in the House of Representatives the other day if the government had any plan for putting a restriction on the consumption of food and other necessities of life. The speaker declared the pernicious example set by the nation in senseless extravagance had much to do with encouraging luxuriant habits among the people and the government ought to check this undesirable tendency.

Burton Goto replied that he agreed with the deplorable conditions expressed by the M. P. but did not think the situation warranted adopting measures to restrict consumption of food.

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PRIVATION, REAL AND FANCIED.

Every little tightening of the food rules in this country stirs up grumblers in every community. Most of our people are glad to do their domestic bit in the way of co-operating with the food administration. But the grumblers make a disagreeable discord in the general patriotic chorus.

Anybody who imagines that he or she has a grievance on account of the conservation rules enforced or recommended had better stop whining long enough to consider how our allies, who have been doing most of our fighting for us so far, are faring in the matter of food.

The British people ever since Christmas have had difficulty in getting the simplest necessities of life. Their sugar has long been rationed; they are allowed only half a pound of apiece per week. On March 11, butter and margarine were put on a ration basis. Now their tea is doled out likewise. They were permitted to buy for each person, 1 1/2 ounces of tea, 4 ounces of fats and 30 cents' worth of meat per week. Three people are allowed between them, half a pound of bacon and half a pound of cheese per week. And to buy these pitiful portions of food they must stand in line for hours. Often the ration is not obtainable.

And this is in England, which is generally believed to have suffered less privation than any of our European allies. What the situation is in France and Italy we are not told.

We Americans have but begun to limit our consumption of expensive luxuries. There has been no limitation of our standard food supply worth mentioning. Real privation has not touched us. We should be ashamed to find fault with, or seek to evade the mild measures our government urges from time to time for the sake of saving our allies from actual starvation.

MEN WHO ESCAPED DRAFT UNFAIRLY TO BE SOUGHT OUT

Washington, May 2.—A nation-wide round-up of draft registrants escaping military service through unfair classification has been ordered by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

The number of men who have suddenly become "skilled farmers" and "indispensable government workers" has drawn the searching eye of the war department to the situation.

Every unfair case found wrongly classified and where the registrant has escaped military service, he will be sent to camp, General Crowder said.

A large majority of the "experts" of draft age in government work could be easily replaced by men outside the draft age and by women General Crowder believes despite the fact that cabinet officers have asked exemption for many.

ALLEGED SLACKERS BEHIND THE BARS

Detroit, May 2.—Forty-four alleged slackers were in jail here today following a raid on an L. W. W. May day meeting yesterday in which the entire crowd of 200 was arrested and transported peace meal to the police station.

Police and state troops staged the haul late yesterday when it became evident the big mass meeting was turning its L. W. W. propaganda. There was no resistance. The 1,200 were sent to police headquarters in fifty patrol wagons. All but 44 were released.

The raiders confiscated several hundred pounds of literature.

"Cape-to-Cairo Rhodes"

So they called him, mockingly, when Cecil Rhodes, idealist and pirate, empire builder and adventurer, dreamed a railroad through the African sands that should run straight from the Cape of Good Hope to the shores of the Mediterranean. "Nonsense!" said the British government, forgetting that this man's "nonsense" had given the empire a territory greater than France, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy, all together. So Cecil Rhodes merely went out and built the railroad that turned a desert into a nation.—World Outlook.

NEAR BEER IN DETROIT

Detroit, May 2.—Near-beer and enthusiasts recently of the "old reliable" family, were blowing near-beers and quaffing near-liquor here today. Bartenders who had "seen better" days were behind the faucet as usual in many saloons, greeting their old customers with a sympathetic grin. The soft drink sale has increased enormously.

W. R. MCCLESNEY IS MENTIONED FOR GOVERNOR

Columbus, May 2.—Ohio prohibitionists met here today for their state convention expected to nominate Dr. John A. Henderson as their candidate for governor late today. Prof. W. R. McClesney, Cedarville, was also mentioned for the nomination.

The platform will include the National prohibition plank to be urged as a war measure, a woman suffrage plank and a declaration favoring improvement of labor conditions.

Dr. A. S. Watkins, Columbus Grove, acted as temporary chairman of the convention. The nomination for Lieut. Governor lies between J. B. Briggs, Toledo and G. J. Graham, Xenia. For secretary of state, delegates expect to choose between E. N. Webb, Columbus and C. S. Poling, Warren.

MUCH INTEREST IN HOME GUARD COMPANY

A good deal of interest is being shown in organizing a Home Guard under the direction of C. H. Poland. About 35 enlistments have been secured. Other cities are responding in large numbers for Home Guards, and every patriotic citizen of Xenia should feel it a duty to become a member. Mr. Poland will be at the office of H. C. Armstrong Friday evening to receive enlistments.

COUNTY WOOD FUEL COMMITTEE NAMED

W. B. Bryson has recently been appointed administrator of wood for fuel purposes by the state commission on recommendation of the local Fuel Committee. Mr. Bryson has just named the commission, consisting of a representative in each township, who will act with him. The commission is as follows:

Ed Ferguson, Beaver Creek; L. C. Cunningham, Sugar Creek; L. C. Peters, Spring Valley; L. T. Cummins, Caesar Creek; B. K. Rignour, Ross; John Adams, Silver Creek; William Anderson, Jasper; A. H. Cresswell, Cedarville; George Drake, Miami; O. P. Wilkerson, Bath; Walter Ferguson, Xenia North; Emery Beal, Xenia South and Rev. H. C. Moore, Jefferson.

Nagging Always Evil

Nobody minds a word of advice and encouragement. It's the nagging at every turn that puts the North pole around people's heads. And this nagging process sometimes breaks forth in volcanic eruption that makes both vocal and animal temperature rise. And when it's all said what good has been done? In spite of your concern and growls a great many people follow their own council anyway. Your insistent advice only serves to keep matters in an uproar. It will be infinitely better for everybody if you will take a graduate course somewhere that will be commensurate with your dignity and stiff enough to keep you too busy to become a meddler.

"Length of the Law"

The phrase, "The length of the law," owes its origin to the enormous length of some of the parchment rolls upon which the ancient statutes of Great Britain were inscribed. The present-day official title of the "matter of the rolls" is a reminder of this ancient custom. Some faint idea of the bulk of the English records may be obtained from the fact that a single statute, the land tax commissioners' act, passed in the first year of the reign of George IV measures when unrolled upward of 900 feet.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Man's Index Finger

Man's hand is arranged as to finger lengths like the monkey's. The primitive plan was for the third finger to be the longest, the fourth the next in length, the second the next, the fifth or little finger the next, while the thumb is shortest of all. The editor of the Journal of American Heredity declares that it is very commonly discovered that the first or index finger is as long or longer than the fourth, and this is doubtless due to the functional importance of the index finger. "I am not sure," he says, "that it should not be considered as the typical human condition."

Ancient Silver Coin

A coin which is regarded as the most ancient in the world was recently discovered by an archaeologist during his explorations in North Syria. It is a coin of pure silver, bearing a perfect Aramean inscription of Panamu Bar Renuh, King of Schemal, who reigned 800 years B. C. Up to the time this coin was unearthed the Lydians had always been regarded as the inventors of money, but this find showed that the Semitic Arameans, who lived two centuries before the Lydians, are the oldest known makers of money.

Fine Paint Made From Tar

The Revue de Chimie Industrielle notes that a brilliant black paint, which dries well and is far superior to mineral varnish may be made by mixing equal parts of coal-tar with benzine or coal oil. Spread thinly with a hard brush, it penetrates the wood, which it preserves from decay, and it adheres well to metals at the same time preventing them from rusting.

Eats Thanksgiving Dinner in His Shirtsleeves

By RUTH GRAHAM

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Gertrude Wentworth, a pretty New England girl, looked forward to Thanksgiving day with dispondency instead of anticipation of pleasure. Her mother was ill and kept to her room. She had no brothers or sisters, therefore she would be alone at the table for the Thanksgiving dinner. There seemed nothing further to do but to ignore the day entirely.

There was no reason why she should not permit the servants to enjoy themselves on Thanksgiving day, so she told them that they might go where they pleased after the morning work was finished, and they awaited themselves of the permission.

The Wentworths usually remained very late in the autumn in their country cottage, at a seaside settlement, and this year were to remain till Christmas time. Their cottage was a country house as comfortable in winter as in summer. They called it "The Good Cheer," and it was cheerful all year in winter. Gertrude, however, thought herself of inviting a friend, Miss Burns, to come out from the city and spend the day with her.

Thanksgiving morning came, and brought a letter from Miss Burns declining the invitation since she could not be spared at home. It also brought the first snow storm of the season and a howling wind.

But had Miss Burns accepted the invitation she would have been able to make her way to "The Good Cheer," for the storm increased in violence and whirled the snow with impassable drifts. Poor Gertrude stood at the living-room window looking at the blizzard without. Within there was a cheerful blaze of logs in the fireplace, but no cheer, since Gertrude was alone.

The house stood back from the road about fifty yards, and presently Gertrude saw an auto car struggling past the house. It stalled and the driver looked about him for shelter. Noticing the name, "The Good Cheer," above the front door of the house, he naturally supposed it to be a hotel. Turning his car aside onto a space bare of snow he alighted and fought his way through drifts to the house. Gertrude was watching him and answered his summons at the door.

"Big blizzard," he said cheerily. "I think I'll stop with you till there's better going."

Gertrude saw by his words that he supposed the place to be a hotel, and bid him enter. Shaking the snow off him he did so and she pointed the way into the living room.

"What luck?" he exclaimed, throwing off his overcoat and hat and handing them to Gertrude, to put in the hall closet.

"Would you like dinner, sir?" she asked, respectfully, as a maid to a guest of the house.

"Dinner? I should smile. And I'll pay extra if you'll serve it right here in this room, before this splendid fire. What time do you dine?"

"Any time you like. This is Thanksgiving day, and all our guests are dining out. The servants have been given the day off. I can get you up a dinner, sir, and serve it right here in this room. But I need to have notice."

"Notice! Just you consider yourself notified to serve a dinner for one, the best you have in the house. Expense not to be considered, as soon as convenient for you."

Taking out a dollar bill he slipped it into Gertrude's hand, saying that there would be "another tip at the end of the banquet." Gertrude took the money, promising to do her best, and disappeared leaving the young man stretched out in an easy chair before the fire, puffing lustily at a long cigar.

About an hour afterward, this young gentleman, who was known at his club as Dick Summerwall, from his cheery disposition, his real name being Richard Summerwall, having sunk into a pleasant daze, was aroused by cries of "Help! Come! Quick!"

Dashing into the kitchen, whence the cries enumerated, he found Gertrude vainly endeavoring to quench a pan of blazing fat. She was blowing it which only made it burn more fiercely. Mr. Summerwall looked about him for something with which to quench the fire and seeing nothing serviceable took off his coat and smothered the flame.

"Heavens!" cried Gertrude, "you've spoiled a silk-lined coat."

Mr. Summerwall looked from Gertrude to the contents of the kitchen which were in frightful disorder, then back at Gertrude.

"You're no cook," he said.

Gertrude, who didn't even know how to fry bacon, was badly rattled, broke down and confessed that she was a lady, that they were in a private house, and the rest of the situation. Mr. Summerwall thereupon turned in his shirt sleeves and acted as chef, assisted by the young lady. The two managed to get up a pretty good dinner and ate it together before the fire in the living room, though Mr. Summerwall was obliged to eat without a coat.

And so it was that Gertrude Wentworth spent her happiest Thanksgiving in her life, meeting her fate, for Mr. Summerwall, after leaving, showered attentions upon her and at last prevailed upon her to accept all future Thanksgiving dinners in his company, which in commemoration of meeting his wife, he invariably did in his shirtsleeves.

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## Galloway & Cherry



## Three Beauties

We have just received a large line of smart footwear in Oxfords and Pumps. We invite you to compare our shoes and prices with any offered in Xenia.

There are a great many women in this city who like the finer kind of shoes but do not care to pay high prices.



Women who are watching the papers for an opportunity to get fine spring pumps and oxfords at a real saving, are invited to come in and examine these three models.

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## WILL OF LATE WM. M. WILSON IS SET ASIDE

Reamy A. Wilson, of Buffalo, N. Y., won his suit to set aside the will of Captain William M. Wilson.

After deliberating less than three quarters of an hour, the jury returned a verdict at 11 o'clock Thursday morning holding that "the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William M. Wilson, is not his valid last will and testament."

The verdict was signed by nine jurors, it being necessary in a civil case that only two-thirds of the jurors concur in a verdict. Those who signed the verdict are: D. O. Spahr, C. M. Austin, C. E. Birch, E. T. Latham, Isaac Stewart, J. A. Jackson, L. H. Babb, Walter Chandler, H. T. Confer. Those who refused to affix their signatures were W. C. Rife, T. W. Conklin and John W. Fudge. Judge Cleveland of Wilmington, who sat in the case, received the verdict.

The defense concluded its evidence, and the arguments to the jury shortly before 3 o'clock Wednesday. The court allowed each side two hours for argument. Attorney M. A. Broadstone of counsel for the defense, opened and was followed by that of M. J. Hartley for the defense. W. L. Miller opened the argument for the plaintiff, which was closed by Judge Shoup Friday morning. Attorney Lawrence Laybourne, of Springfield, closed the argument for the defense.

Since it had already been judicially determined by the Court of Appeals that the plaintiff is the lawful child of William M. Wilson, the question which entered chiefly into the case at the trial was whether or not Captain Wilson had a "delusion" that the child was not his, and whether or not this delusion influenced him to such an extent that he refused to recognize him as his son or to mention him in his will.

Judge Cleveland charged the jury very carefully along this line, explaining the law governing the case explicitly.

"If you find by preponderance of the evidence said the court, 'that the testator had an insane delusion as to the paternity of plaintiff that entered directly into the making of the will, and prevented or interfered with testator in said act so as to control his actions in that regard, then in that event, you should find that the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of decedent, is not his valid will and testament.'"

Intensely interesting and unusual, the case has attracted much attention, because of the prominence of Captain Wilson and his family, and the story involved. The trial opened Tuesday morning. Evidence concerning events previous to and following the birth of the plaintiff, occurring in Logansport, Ind., the home of his mother, who was Ida J. Davis, daughter of a well known family of that city, was introduced in the trial.

Captain Wilson left his estate to his widow, Mrs. DeBita Greiner Wilson during her lifetime, and provided that at her death it be divided among his nephew and nieces, Lawrence Wilson, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, Savin, Mrs. Lora Wilson Haughton, Mrs. Nellie Van Horn Moorehead and Mrs. Mary Van Horn Dare.

## TWO OFFICERS ARE KILLED AT FAIRFIELD

Colonel Damm and Major Brindley, signal corps officers were killed at the Wright Field at Fairfield shortly before noon Thursday when their machine fell four hundred feet. The statement that they had been killed was sent from the field Thursday afternoon but no details were given. Wednesday a young flyer was killed in a fall which occurred when it was on his first flight alone.

**NO TIME FOR PEACE**  
Melbourne, May 2.—Australia fights to a finish! Declared Senator Gardiner, Labor Leader, in a speech today. "This is no time for peace. The man asking peace is a madman and a traitor."

## JESS WILLARD BREAKS TRAINING

Chicago, May 2.—Jess Willard broke training today for that hopeless championship match with Fred Fulton. He busily packed his household goods for removal to his farm in Kansas.

"I think there will be a fight," he said. "It won't be at St. Paul they say but Miller has other plans. I'm going to stay on my farm until I hear what is coming."

**BOB FITZSIMMONS IN ARMY**  
Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., May 2.—Robert Fitzsimmons, son of the former heavyweight champion of the world, is here learning to be a soldier. He arrived with the last batch of recruits.

## SMILEAGE BOOKS ON SALE IN XENIA

Smileage Books have been placed on sale in the Sohn Drug store by Deputy Probate Judge, S. C. Wright, who is in charge of the sale of the books in the county.

Smilage books are coupon books which may be bought for \$1 and sent to any soldier in any cantonment in the United States. The coupons within the book will admit any soldier to any entertainment provided in any cantonment in this country. Each coupon is good for five cents, in cases where the admission fee is greater, more than one coupon can be used. The smileage books make nice gifts to be sent to soldier sons, brothers, sweethearts or friends.

**Science Foretells Cyclones.**  
Cyclones may be anywhere from 50 to 500 miles in diameter, and may travel over a path 5,000 miles in extent. Within a few years modern science has done much to increase our knowledge of cyclones and the sailor of today knows not only in what region to expect them, but he has also learned the path in which they move and direction of the wind.

## WHOLESALE PROSECUTION OF WAR OBSTRUCTORS UNDERWAY AT LAST

Chicago, May 2.—The government's first wholesale prosecution of alleged war obstructors was finally to get underway today, with special Prosecutor Frank H. Nebeker's opening statement to the jury in the trial of 112 I. W. W. Leaders charged with sedition and sabotage.

The defendants were "continually stirring government war measures and bidding their time to overthrow existing society and place themselves in power," Nebeker's prepared opening statement declares.

Nebeker planned to read the I. W. W. jargon from their publications and songs. References to sabotage and its methods "as direct action" and "milk for the kitty" according to Nebeker disclosed the organization's plans.

"Kitty" is I. W. W. code for sabotage, he stated.

The prisoners, ranging from Windsor-Tied writers and agitators, to

huge, stolid laborers, were again marched through the crowded streets to the federal building.

Nebeker planned to spray their ranks in the courtroom with verbal bombs for several hours.

From tons of evidence he had selected I. W. W. communications alleged to be orders for commitment of sabotage. Many of their acts had the effect of obstructing war plans, he claimed in his opening statement.

"They called themselves conscientious Objectors," said Nebeker "today. They threatened sabotage if compelled to enter army or navy and if necessary they planned to tie-up the industries of the country to prevent munition manufacture."

Completion of a jury yesterday after four weeks effort came simultaneously with federal indictment of L. C. Russell, I. W. W. worker, on a charge of tampering with veniement, Russell has not been captured.

## 'PEACE OFFENSIVE' OF GERMANS AGAINST ALLIED MORALE STARTS

Washington, May 2.—Germany's expected "peace offensive" against allied morale seems to have begun.

In view of authorities here today the sudden widespread launching of rumors, printed reports and whispered confidence reaching Washington and involving likelihood of peace proffers from the Pope, Emperor Charles of Austria, King Alfonso of Spain and even the Kaiser, is merely Germany's same old game to slacken the fighting spirit of her enemies.

And it may be stated that President Wilson is not concerned in this latest war development. There is nothing to indicate the frank and open negotiations he demands before peace steps may be taken.

It is significant that most of the reports have had their origin in Teutonic newspapers or Teutonic quarters in neutral countries. There is nothing to indicate officially that the Pope has changed from his recently known opposition to further peace attempts now. The source and persistence of ru-

mors of a new paper peace effort led to general belief here that Teutonic hope was father to the thought.

However, it is recalled that the Pope's last proposal was heralded in neutral countries before it was officially launched. And it was about ten days ago that the Munich Neue Nachrichten announced the Pope would again appeal this time to the "universal conscience" to end the war.

This report has been followed by stories emanating from German and Swiss sources that the Kaiser was "deeply moved" by the scenes of suffering and horror on the battle front and he was quoted "generously" as expressing grief that his efforts "to prevent the tragedy" had failed. The foundation for the peace offensive had then been carefully laid. The reasons for the Kaiser's desire for peace, may be found, it is believed, here, not only in his advantageous position to discuss terms now but also in growing uneasiness "back home."

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| <b>TOILET PAPER</b><br>6 rolls ..... 25c                    | <b>8 FOOT CLOTHES PROP</b> 9c   | <b>NEST EGGS</b><br>6 for ..... 9c                                     | <b>DRY CELLS FRANCO</b><br>Special ..... 35c  |
| <b>CURTAIN GOODS</b><br>New Patterns Per yd. .... 10c       | <b>LACES and RIBBONS</b><br>ELECTRIC LIGHTS 25 and 40 watts special ..... 29c | <b>LAWN MOWERS</b><br>\$4.50 Guaranteed in Every way                   | <b>CURTAIN STRETCHERS</b><br>While they last \$1.19   |
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## Alpha

LESTER C. COY  
Correspondent

Howard Grindle, 25 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grindle, of Alpha, was killed when a scaffolding on which he was working gave way at the city waterworks reservoir on Wayne avenue, Dayton, Monday afternoon. He fell about twenty feet, alighting on his head and receiving a fracture of the skull.

The young man was employed by the Dantz-Hunt Construction Company. Direct responsibility for the accident was not placed by the coroner, who viewed the body. He attributed the accident to the breaking of a joist, which was said to have been badly cracked before it gave way. Mr. Grindle leaves his parents and three sisters. Funeral services were held for him at the home of his parents Thursday.

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## KELLEY'S

FORD SALES  
AND SERVICE.REPORT OF XENIA  
SUNSHINE BRANCH

During the past year the Xenia Sunshine Society has done excellent work, notwithstanding it has been handicapped for funds. So many calls for this time for money for the Red Cross and Social Service League and other things, has prevented the society from asking the public for funds. Through the sale of mementos at Galloway & Cherry's store, and the small amount taken in the mite-box at the Mackey Home Bakery, are the only two sources of income for this Society, which is quietly sending out cheer to the sick and aged.

At each meeting the members are busy either snipping cloth for comfort pillows or piecing quilts to sell. The Society does not boast what it does, but the following report will give the public some idea of the nature of the good work being done by them.

This Society is a branch of the International Sunshine Society which is located in New York City. There are over 3000 branches in the U. S. The object of the Society is to send out cheer to the sick, the shut-ins, aged, or to do an act of kindness wherever there is an opportunity. Blind Babies' Homes have been established in New York City also in Summit, New Jersey, where blind babies are taken, nursed and trained until they are at the age to be taken into the public schools. Before these homes were established, little blind children were either left alone to their fate, or placed in the idiotic departments of asylums, considering them hopeless cases. But by careful training this has been proven untrue, and in time will be able to be self-supporting. Through these two homes being established, nine other states have passed laws to care for the helpless blind children. And it is hoped that the time is not far distant when every state will have such homes. Each Sunshine Society has its own special local work to do, as well as helping the mother office. The Xenia Branch not only tries to cheer the shut-in, the sick and aged, but it also has charge of the Sunshine Cemetery which was known as the Potter's Field. Every year on June 15th the members meet in a body at this plot with baskets of roses, and after a special program, decorate the graves of the unknown dead and those who were unable to own a lot. These services are most impressive and show that "some one cares."

The Xenia Branch since it organized in 1908 has always tried to take cheer to the inmates at the County Home. They have always remembered each one at Xmas with a gift and through the year members have called taking magazines, flowers or fruit. One wheel-chair is loaned out all the time.

82 calls made to sick.  
456 letters sent to shut-ins.  
290 post-cards sent to shut-ins.  
357 magazines sent out.  
6 dozen carnations, 6 bouquets, 3 plants have been sent to sick folks.  
28 pot-plants to aged and shut-ins at Easter.

To hospital \$5.00.  
To needy \$10.00.  
2 baskets of groceries.  
Coal to two parties.  
9 packages of fruit and cake to sick.  
Dainties to 4 sick persons.  
19 dozen eggs.  
10 chickens.  
165 Xmas folders sent out.  
4 thousand buttons sent to Arthur Blind Babies' Home in New Jersey.  
3 comfort pillows for soldiers sent to headquarters.

Through The Sunshine Corner, in Home Life, edited Mrs. Houston Cherry, Greene County Organizer, many shut-ins over the United States have been helped by the readers of that paper, and also through the sale of mementos as mentioned in the Sunshine column.

There are seven wheel-chairs now in use and loaned to shut-ins over the United States. These were all bought by Mrs. Cherry with mementos money. During the past year \$142.42 has been sent out to shut-ins for food and comforts.

For Xmas cheer the cost of gifts sent to shut-ins was \$36.77. Toys, books, handkerchiefs, paints and cards were sent to one Sunshine to give to 36 little crippled children.  
9 one lb boxes of candy were sent to shut-ins and soldier boys.  
1 new black dress skirt, 1 new under skirt, 1 new black silk waist and 1 new white waist were sent to a needy person who lost her mother.

The following articles were sent out to shut-ins:  
4 large Friendship calendars.  
1 new hot water-bottle.  
29 handkerchiefs.  
10 towels.  
4 scrap-books.  
4 books.  
2 boxes of colored crayons to children.  
6 boxes of paints.  
18 linen A. B. C. and Animal books.  
Sewing-box, thimble, thread, scissors and scraps to little girl.  
1 silk handkerchief.  
1 new gingham dress, 4 aprons, 1 new nightdress.  
9 subscriptions to Ladies' Home Journal to shut-ins.  
2 subscriptions to Every Week to shut-ins.  
3 subscriptions to Women's Home Companion.  
20 subscriptions to Home Life.  
10 subscriptions to Home Sunshine to shut-ins.  
1 subscription to Sunshine Bulletin. The Society has been doing its part also for the Red Cross.

How the Wheat Was Milled.  
Away went our bushel of wheat on its journey to the terminal, where it met other bushels of wheat from all parts of the territory that fed this market. There it was regarded for special requirements, marked for immediate milling and rolled on to a large mill in Illinois. The miller bought the wheat from the Grain Corporation, for each miller in the United States is under license also, and most of them have filled out another voluntary agreement which binds them either to purchase all supplies from the Grain Corporation or under its direct supervision. The corporation charges each miller 1 per cent of the value of the wheat he grinds to cover the costs of administering the corporation; for the \$50,000,000 capital is to be returned to the United States Treasury, unimpaired.

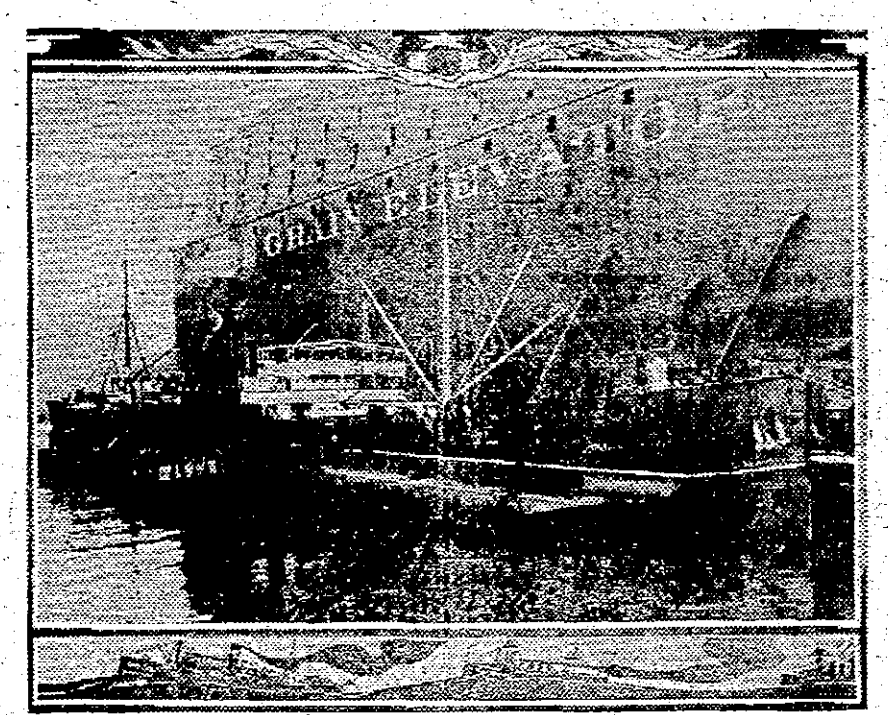
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Doubling  
the  
Farmer's Wheat Dollar  
By Charles W. Holman  
(in the Country Gentleman)

UR delay in getting this wheat started across the world was occasioned by the uncertain judgment of the manager. He sent a sample on to the St. Louis zone agent for test, which verified his judgment as to grade. He then went about his usual duties, cleaning the grain, filling his bins, and shipping out as regularly as he could in maximum carload quantities, in order to economize the use of cars in time of congestion. He was careful to keep his records very straight as to dates and quantities of wheat purchased, on hand, and shipped out, for the Grain Corporation requires weekly reports and full details of transactions.

Selling Wheat to Government.  
ABOUT 29 days after the farmer brought in his wheat there came a request to this elevator for a carload to be purchased by the Grain Corporation. So one of our wheat bushels was poured into a car which miraculously had appeared on the siding at a time when car shortage was troubling the entire commercial world. Inquiry might have shown that



Loading Wheat at an Atlantic Port for the Allies.

the Grain Corporation was making a large purchase for the Allies and was utilizing its knowledge of available stocks by having on the job a transportation strategist—Edward Chambers, vice president of the Santa Fe. Mr. Chambers was assisting the Food Administration and has a remarkable "way with him." Even before he was called to assist Mr. McAdoo, the Director General, his suggestions to the railroads had a wonderful effect in discouraging their hesitancy as to finding available cars and in clearing up congestions that looked as though they never could be uncongested.

How Uncle Sam Keeps the Whip  
Ease in getting the needed cars was one of the advantages enjoyed by this particular elevator after signing the voluntary agreement which ceded to the Grain Corporation the right to control storage and direct shipments and sales of all wheat bought by the proprietor.

While voluntary, this agreement is almost compulsory since railroads give priority recognition to Grain Corporation requests for cars; and elevators or mills outside the official fold must "tuck in" for themselves. In return the Government guarantees the elevator proprietor against losses and protects him in every way as to price and pays him rentals for all storage space requisitioned by it.

All elevators, local and terminal, must take out licenses or face a shut-down. What is the power of the license? It requires the operator to lay all cards on the table as to his business dealings. For the time of the war the elevator becomes a public utility and its proprietor must furnish information as to his business at any time when required by the Grain Corporation. Each week he must make and mail reports showing the amount of wheat, rye, or their derivatives, purchased, stored, and shipped.

Under present license terms, the licensee can keep on hand for only 30 days, unless he obtains a special permit, any stocks of these grains or their derivatives. He is also forbidden to contract for the sale of any product which can not be delivered within 30 days after the contract is made.

How the Wheat Was Milled.  
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wheat would bring at five different markets if shipped from Maryville, Mo.:

| F. A. G. C. markets. | St. Joseph, Mo. | Kansas City, Mo. | St. Louis, Mo. |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Base price           | \$2.15          | \$2.15           | \$2.18         |
| Rate per 100 pounds  | .055            | .055             | .1175          |
| Rate per bushel      | .433            | .455             | .7715          |
| Net price            | \$1.11          | \$2.025          | \$2.1955       |

Under these conditions the proprietor would probably sell at St. Joseph or Chicago, according to his inclination. The table further illustrates the equalization of prices and indicates to what extent the miller is protected when buying wheat in any territory. Through this plan discriminations against the producer, the miller, and the consumer are eliminated so far as it seems humanly possible under a plan of such tremendous proportions.

HESE schedules arranged for the various markets are veritable "price dams" to prevent the overflowing of the stream of wheat at any single market. They also tend to correct many abuses prevalent in the past, such as cutthroat methods adopted by mills to secure supplies and indiscriminate moving of wheat to terminals.

For all practical purposes the wheat business of the country is apportioned, and whenever possible mills are supplied from wheat in the territory nearest them. This policy has for an object the saving of waste in transportation. In another way saving is made: Formerly large quantities of undergrade wheats have been difficult to dispose of on account of uncoordinated purchase of the competing mills; but under Uncle Sam's domination each bushel of wheat must now go somewhere and the poorer wheat will move just as freely as the more desirable grades.

Limiting Millers' Profits.

The Illinois miller who received the carload containing our bushel of wheat milled it promptly and shipped its flour to a port for exportation. The miller was permitted by the Food Administration to make a fair profit, not exceeding a maximum of 25 cents per barrel on the flour and a maximum profit of 50 cents per ton on the feed-stuffs left over. All mills, however, must furnish at regular intervals to the Milling Division full statements of manufacturing costs, which are scrutinized carefully. The derivatives of this wheat the miller sold for domestic consumption, as the policy of the Government is to keep in the United States all available feedstuffs in order to encourage live-stock production.

## THEATERS

That popular local favorite, William S. Hart, who has not appeared on the screens of local theaters for some time, will appear at the Bijou Friday and Saturday both matinee and night in the Thomas H. Ince production "The Narrow Trail." Hart is doing his best work under that powerful director, Mr. Ince, and it is said that "The Narrow Trail" is a model of art of Western photography.

Hart appears as Ice Harding, a regular Western character and he has a popular and interesting vehicle. With in the supporting cast are Sylvia Bremer, Milto Ross, Robert Kortman and others.

Orphium.  
Another Western picture will be featured at local picture houses Friday night when the Orphium shows that live-wire Triangle production "Ma Above the Law" with Jack Richardson, Josie Sedgwick, Claire McDowell and May Gracia in the leading role.

The story is a powerful one with some excellent dramatic scenes and it is well produced. Pretty little Josie Sedgwick is at her best in the production which is one of the most popular of the recent Triangle productions.

## SPRING VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reed and daughter of Huntington, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Belle Reed.

Mrs. Charles Venable spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbuck of Port William, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Confer and son of Springfield, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cospey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanby of Dayton, are visiting Othe Moore.

Miss Roseanna DeWine of Yellow Springs, spent the week end with Miss Helen Kyn.

Miss Ruth Fulkerson left Monday to spend two weeks with her sister and brother Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims of Kenton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sims of Dayton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Val Sims.

Mrs. Frank Kyne and Miss Marie Kyne, returned home Sunday evening from Martinsville, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. Hartinger entertained Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer of Columbus, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendig are the proud parents of twins born last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. Ednor Hood of Dayton, Ohio.

Ervin Snook spent Saturday and Sunday in Columbus, O.

Miss Bess Allen of Columbus, O., spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen.

C. T. Johnson still remains very ill. Mrs. Ellen Mannington is improving very slowly.

## Annie Laurie's Letters

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl 20 years old. I have been keeping company with a boy of the same age for more than a year. He has been away and we corresponded all the time. Recently he returned for a short time, but he did not come to see me, and merely spoke when we met on the street. We did not have any arguments in our letters and at the time I wrote the last letter everything seemed all right. Since he returned again I have not heard from him.

Would you advise me to let the matter drop, I really care for him very much.

WORRIED:—"That's all you can do, dear, for even if you tried to make him come to see you, and even if he came after you had coaxed him, you would never be sure of him."

I know it may seem hard but you will get over it in time. And you'll be happier, too.

As we grow we are bound to have these experiences, and if we have the right kind of hearts and minds they make us bigger and better women.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper, and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her, care this office.

## MANY PEOPLE

NOW STARTING SAVINGS

ACCOUNTS WITH THE

BUCKEYE STATE BUILD-

ING AND LOAN COMPANY.

1. They think of the War

2. And save their money.

3. They open savings accounts

4. With The Buckeye

5. So as to be ready to buy Liberty Bonds and Thrift stamps.

6. These persons tell others.

7. Thus the Buckeye continues to grow. Assets \$14,800,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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## In Use For Over 30 Years

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## Shoes! Shoes!

I have a complete line of Men's DRESS and WORK Shoes. Come and let me show you and give you my prices. First class Repairing promptly executed.

## Julius Jacobson

25 West Main St. Xenia, Ohio

ELECTRIC WIRING can be neatly, quickly done without disturbing the daily routine of your home.

It isn't a big job as some people think, and can be done (about two days is the average) along with the house cleaning.

Let us tell you what it will cost to have an Electrically Equipped Home.

## The Dayton Power &amp; Light Co.

XENIA, DIST.

Everybody invited to our big store to inspect our spring and summer stock of men's and boys' fine CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS.

Latest styles SHOES, OXFORDS and SLIPPERS for every member of the family. See our complete stock at lowest possible prices.

## C. A. Kelble's

BIG NEW STORE

17-19 West Main Ct.

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## Classified Advertising

| CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES | 2 days | 1 week |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 11 words                     | \$1.25 | \$4.00 |
| 12 words                     | 1.40   | 4.50   |
| 13 words                     | 1.55   | 5.00   |
| 14 words                     | 1.70   | 5.50   |
| 15 words                     | 1.85   | 6.00   |
| 16 words                     | 2.00   | 6.50   |
| 17 words                     | 2.15   | 7.00   |
| 18 words                     | 2.30   | 7.50   |
| 19 words                     | 2.45   | 8.00   |
| 20 words                     | 2.60   | 8.50   |

Figures, dates and addresses are counted.

### FOR RENT

#### Buy a Liberty Bond and Back our Boys

FOR RENT—A five room cottage at 134 High street. Get keys at 127 W. Main street. 5-2

FOR SALE—Vegetable plants of all kinds, also pansies and geraniums. Edward Nichols, Burlington pike. 5-3

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with bath, none but good reliable parties need apply. Bell 396, Citizens. 5-2

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent for summer. North King street. Call Bell 577-W. 5-2

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette office for man only. Call at Gazette office. 5-1

FOR RENT—Two apartments of three rooms each, with water and bath. Corner Main and King St. Geo. F. Feltz. 5-4

FOR RENT—Apartment, new, 3 rooms, bath, gas, electric lights. Bell 650 W. 4-25

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen, strictly modern and reasonable. Centrally located. Bell Phone 318-R. 5-1

FOR RENT—A modern room for light housekeeping, centrally located. Bell 312. 5-15

### WANTED

#### Buy a Liberty Bond and Back our Boys

WANTED—Good second hand bicycle. City Market Co. 4-23

WANTED—Team of mares, sorrels or bays preferred, weight 2,800 to 3,000 lbs. Call Bell 4051 R-12. Glenn. 5-3

WANTED—Paper hanging work. C. A. Jacobs. Bell 458-W. 5-2

WANTED—We are offering steady employment to girls 21 to 35, consisting mostly of government work. Eight hours per day, good wages, with excellent factory conditions. We have a Housing Department assisting our applicants in securing board and rooms at lowest rates. Bring this ad or communicate with Factory Employment office, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, O. 5-2

WANTED—Men to operate the following machines: 1. boring mill, 2. planer, 3. circular saws, 4. punch press, 5. riveters, 6. bucking up, 7. rivet heaters. 20 assemblers and 20 laborers. Apply to The Troy Wagon Works Co., Troy, Ohio. 4-27

GIRLS WANTED—Over 18, in fitting room. Call at factory, W. A. Moran. Xenia Shoe Co. 4-35

### Anxious Days

"Both my wife and I are praying that it will be a girl." "Why, I thought 'Yes, I know; but the other day our cook remarked that she doesn't like boy babies."

### XENIA MARKETS

| XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE   |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Corn, per bushel          | \$1.25  |
| Oats, per bushel          | .80c    |
| Wheat, per bushel         | \$2.07  |
| Barley, per bushel        | \$1.50  |
| Baled Timothy Hay         | \$2.00  |
| Mixed Hay                 | \$2.00  |
| Clover Hay                | \$2.00  |
| Clover Seed               | \$16.00 |
| Straw                     | \$9.00  |
| Eggs, wholesale           | .28c    |
| Eggs, retail              | .35c    |
| Creamery butter, retail   | .50c    |
| Country butter, wholesale | .35c    |
| Country butter, retail    | .45c    |
| Oleomargarine, retail     | .45c    |

#### XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

| CATTLE          |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Shipping steers | \$9.00@10.00 |
| Good heifers    | \$7.50@7.75  |
| Cows            | \$6.00@6.50  |
| Bologna cows    | \$4.50@5.00  |
| Veal calves     | \$11.00      |
| Lambs           | \$12.00      |
| Sheep           | \$9.00       |

| HOGS         |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Hogs, 200 up | \$17.00       |
| Light hogs   | \$16.50       |
| Cows         | \$13.75@14.25 |
| Stags        | \$11.75@12.25 |

#### XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Mullen Bros. and Peterson.

| CATTLE          |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Shipping steers | \$9.00@10.00  |
| Butcher steers  | \$7.50@7.75   |
| Cows, fat       | \$6.00@6.50   |
| Bologna cows    | \$4.50@5.00   |
| Veal calves     | \$11.00@11.50 |
| Spring lambs    | \$10.00@11.00 |
| Sheep           | \$9.00@9.50   |

| HOGS         |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Hogs, 200 up | \$16.75       |
| Light hogs   | \$16.25       |
| Stags        | \$11.50@12.00 |

### FOR SALE

#### Buy a Liberty Bond and Back our Boys

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching. Our birds were raised at Dayton, Columbus and Springfield. Get our prices. Write or phone. Leigh Bickett, Xenia, O. R. Bell phone 783-2. June 1

FOR SALE—Notice to breeders—Registered Percheron Stallion, weight 1,840 in working flesh. Will stand the season at \$2.00. John's place, one mile N. W. of Cedarville on Yellow Springs pike. \$10 to insure coat for thirty days or \$25 cash to insure mare in foal. May 3

FOR SALE—Locust fence posts. C. O. Miller, Elevator, Trebrens. O. 4-24

FOR SALE—Auburn five passenger touring car in A-1 condition; new top and fifty curtains. Inquire 5-3

FOR SALE—Gray draft gelding, four years old, weight 1,400, with broken set breeding work harness. H. S. Dean, R. 8, Citizens 2-493. 5-3

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pihol Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Depot. 4-8

FOR SALE—Two good work horses can be bought cheap. George, Citizens 2-2. 5-1

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from Rhode Island Reds, Mrs. Leigh M. Stephens, 21, 396 Citizens phone R-2, Xenia, O. 5-15

FOR SALE—Good bundle cow with calf by side. C. W. Mott, Federal pike, Xenia Citizens phone 134-300. 5-3

FOR SALE—Humphreys 36, 5 passenger, newly painted, self starter electric lights, good running order. Also one Overland in fine condition. A bargain for quick sale. Sutton Auto Sales Co. 50-52 East Main St. 5-1-1

FOR SALE—One dresser, office chair, mattress for half bed, hood for gas hot plate. 599 West Second st. 5-2

FOR SALE—Polled Jersey cow with heifer, calf by side. E. C. Hagler, Xenia, Ohio. Cit. phone 4-33. 5-2

FOR SALE—Galvanized tank 2x2x8; also lot of kindling wood. Call E. F. McCurran. Bell phone 3-2. 5-2

HORSES FOR SALE—Workers and drivers, John Harbine, Allen bldg. Both phones. 5-3

FOR SALE—Gazette route. Call Lawrence Riddell. 5-4

FOR SALE—Bale of hay and straw. See Mason, Jewellman, East Main street. 5-3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good phaeton buggy. Interurban Restaurant. 5-3

FOR SALE—Ice box, good size. Price right. Call Bell phone 187-R. 5-4

FOR SALE—I have a nice located six room dwelling, bath, furnace, gas, electric light, hot and cold, soft and city water, slate roof for sale at a bargain. Early morning call. Post office to suit buyer. See W. O. Custis. 5-4

FOR SALE—Seed for beans, \$5 per bu. Ever bearing progressive strawberries, 75c a hundred. George Quayle, Xenia, R. 4. Bell 623-3. 5-7

FOR SALE—Have on hand a good supply of corn fertilizer. Bales & Smith, 434 West Main St. 4-30

### REAL ESTATE

#### Buy a Liberty Bond and Back our Boys

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbine, Jr., Allen building, Xenia. 5-7

OM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette building. Both phones. 5-25

JOHN W. PRUGH, "The Real Estate Man," 19 South Detroit St. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both. 5-25

### MISCELLANEOUS

THE GREENE COUNTY wool cutter, 426 East Market street. Will date you for June. 5-11

#### Buy a Liberty Bond and Back our Boys

BREEDERS OF Draft Horses—Notice—The Percheron stallion "Coxie" 10714, season of 1918 at Oakland farm, one mile north west of Fairground. "Coxie" has proved himself a sire of good colts. As a five year old he has won 100 points in farm conditions. He is a fine specimen of the breed, has a fine disposition, easy keeper and is a real draft horse all over. FEE \$15.00. For living, James H. Hawkins, Bell phone 741 R-4. May 26

ATTENTION BREEDERS—Grover M. a registered Belgian stallion, weight 1,900, sorrel, white mane and tail, blocky, big bone, will make the season at Russell's farm at Wilberforce. This is Roy Mathew's stallion. \$15.00 to insure living foal. Also a good mammoth Jack and a coach stallion for service. May 15

NOTICE HORSE BREEDERS—Longview, the dark steel gray imported Percheron stallion, six years old, fine disposition, big bone and tail, weighs a ton, will make the season at the farm south of Cedarville on Wilmington road. Call John Stewart, Citizens 2-18. \$10 to book your mares. Fee \$15 for a satisfactory colt. Andrew Winter. 5-3

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to Macer, 2007 6th St. Philadelphia, Pa. May 25

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 47-R. Citizens 20. 5-24-17

FISHBACKS—New and Second-hand stores 111, 113, 115 E. Main. Winter clothes, stoves, furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens phone G-334. 4-25-17

Bless the Child!—Beside went with her mother to the meat market the other day, and seeing sawdust on the floor, she whispered: "Mamma! does he butcher dolls?"—Boston Transcript.

## QUIET WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED AT THE KYLE HOME

George F. Sugden, of Michigan, member of the firm of Sugden and Myers, contractors for the improvement of the Beaver creek channel and Miss Annette Winnifred Anderson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Alpha, were married Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Joseph Kyle, president Xenia Theological seminary. The ceremony took place at Kyle home on North King street, the witnesses being: J. E. Watts, who accompanied the couple to the Kyle home, and Mrs. Kyle and Mrs. Jesse Johnson. Directly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sugden left the city on a honeymoon trip.

Mr. Sugden and Miss Anderson came to Xenia, as the bride's parents supposed, for the purpose of hearing the band concert. While the crowd was gathered at the concert, they slipped into the probate court, procured their marriage license, and then court attaches began to hunt for a clergyman to perform the ceremony. No minister could be located at home, over the telephone, and Mr. Watts began a search through the concert crowd. He finally found Dr. Kyle, whom he brought to the court room and introduced to the couple. Mr. Sugden and his bride wished the ceremony performed at the officiating minister's home, and the party went to the Kyle home where the ceremony took place. Later the bride's parents were notified.

Mr. Sugden has been located in the vicinity of Alpha for about two years, while his firm was in charge of the big contract for improving Beaver creek, which has just been completed. During that time he has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johannes. He is a splendid young man, popular with the county officials and others who know him in this city. He expects to soon be called into the army, and he and his fiancée wished their marriage to take place before that time. Mrs. Sugden is a favorite girl among a large number of friends.

Prehistoric Civilization.

People of the present age need not think they are the only bright fellows there ever were. There are prehistoric remains in different parts of the United States—particularly in the southwest—that attest a civilization of long ago, for they are far beyond anything that would have been possible to the Indians who inhabited the country when the first white settlers came. Among this testimony to the importance of former days are the remains of irrigation systems. One of the most famous of these is on the Arizona highway, running from Prescott to the Grand canyon. Water is taken from what is known as Montezuma's well, a curious natural well 440 feet in diameter and 93 feet deep, except in one spot where no bottom has been reached at 500 feet.

Peculiar Votive Offerings.

In Mexico and some other Latin-American countries the ancient practice of depositing votive offerings in places of worship still survives in a very curious form. Silver images of the whole or parts of the body, representing by form or attitude painful or diseased organs, are hung in the churches, either to express thanks for restoration to health or else to supplement appeals for divine aid in the accomplishment of a hoped-for cure. These talismans or magic images (for such in effect they are) may represent a leg, a kidney or a hand; or, in the case of complete figures, the right hand, applied to the head, the stomach or other portion of the body indicates the seat of the malady.

Teacher's Influence.

It is amusing what things we remember from our own teachers: From one, an anecdote; from another, a scrap of information; from another, a point of view; from another, a conviction; and, sad to relate, from many, nothing. They talked to us, let their personalities play upon us, advised us, scolded, bored, cajoled. Undoubtedly, the sum of their influence went to make us different from what we should have been without it; yet, often the last thing we remember about them is the facts they taught us. The one who made us work hardest may be the least remembered, and the one through whose classes we dozed and dreamed may be speaking to us clearly still.—Robert M. Gay, in the Atlantic.

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## How a Scientist Was Saved from Death

By F. A. MITCHELL

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In the olden time, when there was no traveling facilities west of Cheyenne except mule, horse or stage coach, Prof. Norman Asche, whose soft voice and fair complexion denoted that his vocation must be refined—probably an intellectual one—was riding a mule near the eastern foothills of the Rocky mountains.

The professor had heard that the bones of some extinct animal had been discovered in that region, and he had been sent out by the university in which he held the chair of historic zoology to investigate the discovery.

There were sounds of horses' hoofs coming rapidly from behind, and a man in "plains" uniform, viz., sombrero, woolen shirt and buckskin breeches, came alongside the professor. On reaching him this son of the woolly West surveyed him intently for a few minutes, then said:

"Stranger, will you do me a favor?"

"Certainly," replied Asche mildly.

"Here are some trinkets," said the man, "that belong to my sister. I've got to go to Colorado Springs. I see you're headed for Golden City. Would you mind takin' 'em to her?"

"I would be very happy to do so."

"She's Mrs. Gundiff. Tell her her brother Bill sent 'em."

He handed the professor two gold watches, several finger-rings and other jewelry, and without another word turned his horse's head toward Colorado Springs and galloped away.

The next person Professor Asche fell in with was a girl riding a horse stride. She, too, was typical of the plains. She struck the road Asche traveled from a side road at the same moment he passed the latter.

"Morning, stranger," she said.

"Good morning," replied the professor, with a pleasant smile.

Denizens of that region at that period on meeting usually began conversation by giving each other an account of what was their business.

"I'm lookin' for some stray mules," said the girl. "What are you after?"

"The bones of a mastodon that have been unearthed hereabout."

"What's that?"

"An animal that lived many thousands of years ago; before this region was sea bottom."

"Lunny!" muttered the girl to herself.

"Are you going to Golden?" asked the professor.

"After I find my mules. I may go there."

"Would you mind delivering these things to a woman who lives there?"

The professor held out the jewelry with which he had been entrusted.

"Not much," said the girl, suddenly changing her manner and putting a revolver she carried in a more reachable position. "Who are you, anyway? You can't be a road agent. And sure then things was tuk from somebody."

Professor Asche told her how he had acquired the jewelry, and while he was doing so, sounds of a number of horses' hoofs were heard coming from a distance. A dozen mounted men came up and asked if the professor or the girl had seen anything of suspicious characters. The Denver coach had been robbed a few hours before.

The girl saw at once that the coach robber, expecting capture, had shifted his plunder to the lunny, as she supposed him to be, but realizing that the said lunny story would not be accepted, she said nothing. The professor had put the jewelry back in his pocket, but unknowingly left a gold chain dangling without. One of the men espied it, and in a few minutes all the plunder was taken possession of by the vigilance committee.

The committee did not doubt that the professor, if not the perpetrator of the robbery, was at least trying to get away with the plunder, and were for hanging him at once. Fortunately, there was not a tree in sight. Some were for shooting him, and some were for decapitating him. While they were discussing the matter, the girl was planning for his defense. Presently she said:

"Gents, before you separate this here little feller's spirit from his body, will you allow me to ask him some questions?"

"Fire away!" said the head man of the vigilance committee.

"Mister, didn't you say that whar we're standin' was acot the bottom of the sea?"

"Yes, I did," said the professor.

"What are you doin' in these parts?"

"I came out from the East to examine the bones of a mastodon."

"What's a mastodon?"

"An animal larger than an elephant that lived many thousand years ago."

"And didn't you say that Tash mountain was made by the washing of water around it?"

"I did."

The committee listened to the examination of the prisoner with astonishment. At this point the girl turned from him to them and said:

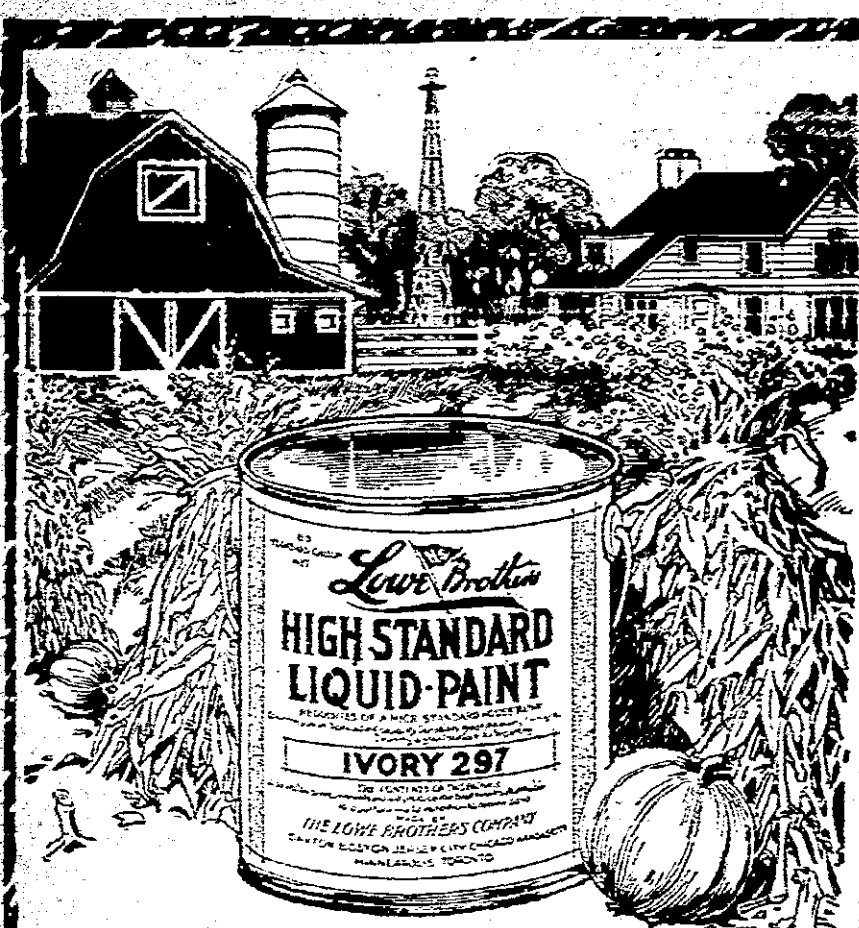
"Gents, isn't it likely that a crack-brained little chap like this could be easily imposed on by a road agent with all his senses in his head?"

"Dead right you are!" said the foreman. "Let him go."

Before nightfall the man who, in the morning, had been the perpetrator of the robbery, was captured and the lunny identified him as such.

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## GOVERNOR JAMES M. COX OPENS RED CROSS AUCTION AND GIVES AN INSPIRING PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

Governor James M. Cox, Ohio's Chief Executive, war Governor of the best state in the union, honored Greene county and its citizenship Thursday morning, when he was not only present at the opening of the big Red Cross Auction Sale, but with a fiery patriotic address, stirred the hearts and minds of several thousand people who heard him.

Arriving at ten o'clock, Governor Cox who was accompanied by Adjutant General Wood, was met on the Dayton pike in his machine in which he was coming from Dayton, by a delegation of men. At the foot of Main street the receiving delegation was joined by the O. S. & S. O. Home Battalion in charge of Major Wurm and led by the excellent Home band. The Governor and the committee marched to the platform in the North side of the Court House. In the receiving committee were: Postmaster Harry E. Rice, a personal friend of the Governor; John W. Prugh, City Manager; Riddle, City Commissioner; Harry Fisher, Chas. Adair and C. F. Ridenour, President and Secretary, respectively, of the Xenia Business Men's Association.

The Governor was given a rousing welcome and was introduced to the assembly by Postmaster Rice. In his introductory remarks Mr. Rice complimented the county on its patriotism. In presenting Mr. Cox, he said: "We have today in the State House a citizen, American through and through to the core, a citizen who is pure gold, who has met every test, who has faced every emergency, with courage, grit and determination."

In his opening remarks, the Governor complimented first the O. S. & S. O. Home and its military battalion which had served as an escort to the scene of the auction. Referring to the auction he said: "This demonstration is but incident to many such movements you have been carrying out successfully in Greene county. We had no fear as to the results in Greene county. The present generation here comes from stuff that couldn't be anything but loyal if it wanted to."

Referring to the history of this county, he said: "When men, strength and cooperation were needed at the time of the Civil War, Greene county, per capita, led the war in Ohio. We must also remind ourselves as Ohioans, that this great commonwealth played no common part in winning the war. When Lincoln sent out the call as the time of the Civil War it was Ohio's great man power that gave him first encouragement and inspiration. The great men of Ohio at these times, Chase, the minister of finance, Stanton, secretary of war and three generals, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, were paid a tribute by the orator.

Amid applause the Governor continued: "This nation at this hour, is united as it never was before. There was a time when there was a misunderstanding in this state, he explained, but he told of the lack of diverse elements in the country now as compared with those which annoyed the country in other wars.

"Let us remind ourselves that the first inhabitants of this country were the mound builders. Not a one of their descendants is in this audience. The second inhabitants were the Indians, and I feel safe in saying that there is no one here with one drop of Indian blood in his veins. Our forefathers came from over the seas, attracted by the opportunities offered by freedom and privileges which are guaranteed by the democracy of a republican form of government. This country was built from the rugged blood lines of the nations across the seas."

"I urge upon you in this county, historically and eminently American, that though we expect 100 per cent loyalty, not to accept a German name as evidence of disloyalty. In explanation, the Governor told of a recent visit to the counties in the north west part of the state, where 90 percent of the inhabitants are of German extraction. Since they have learned the real issue of this war, they are showing over 100 per cent loyalty to this country, he said. "The people in those counties came to America to escape the very institution we are at war with at this hour. If they were right then, we are right now," said the Governor forcefully.

"There has been so little disloyalty evidenced during this war, that you would not know it except that its manifestations are so vicious. However, the filtering process is going on, and will purge out every element of disloyalty." Forcefully the speaker

urged upon the people the necessity of ships, for while there are many other necessary things, the need of ships is the most poignant. In referring to the slackers and pro-Germans he said: "If you love the flag of some other country better than the flag of our country, then pack up and pack up quick. We know what the issue is—we couldn't keep out of this war in honor to ourselves. We made every sacrifice except our honor and that we could not sacrifice. War was the only honorable alternative."

In speaking of the cooperation apparent in this country now, the Governor told of how the war was bringing people of all nationalities, politics or creeds closer together, even the wets and dries are linked in a common cause, explained the Governor. He said, "I would like to send a message to the Kaiser, that all people have forgotten their differences and even the wets and dries are working together as patriotic citizens."

The Governor in his further remarks, urged upon the people at home to do what they could to improve the morale of the army in the field. "No matter how many soldiers we have over there, our boys can't win unless the great army back here helps them to win. We are going into this fight, not only until we win, but until we win right, and we can't win right until we have licked the Kaiser to his knees and driven through the ebony skulls of the war lords of Prussia the fact that autocracy can't triumph over democracy and that the iron heel of despotism can't be placed and kept on the neck of an enlightened citizenship. We are fighting this war not only for ourselves, but for our children and our children's children and we are fighting that institution that makes war possible. The Kaiser will find that one hundred million freemen here, guided by the conscience given them by Almighty God, will make no dishonorable compromise."

Continuing the Governor told of the terrorizing methods practiced by the Kaiser in his purpose to frighten the nations of the World, "he is hurrying now to finish the job before we get there," said the governor.

"Somewhere the last fight must be made between autocracy and democracy. We'll be there and Uncle Sam will deliver the knock-out blow when the knock out time comes."

The Governor then announced the auction sale, as he did paying a tribute to the Red Cross. "No nation has ever fired upon a Red Cross flag excepting one nation. The brutes of Prussia do it and even the Turks of Turkey do not do it. The Turks are known as heathens, yet they respect the flag of the Red Cross."

Governor Cox himself put up the first article for sale, the first copy of the first edition of a book written by Secretary of War Baker, "Frontiers of Freedom" and given by the Secretary to Fred C. Kelly, who gave it to George R. Kelly. The book was bid in by L. Steinfelds for Mr. Kelly in the name of Mrs. Steinfelds for the sum of \$105. It was at once donated to the Greene County Library. The second article was an old picture of the City donated by Mrs. Kinney, and Miss Clara Allen, which brought \$55 and was sold by Auctioneer R. E. Corry to the Xenia Business Men's Association, being bid in by President Charles Adair. After that the auction went merrily on.

Toledo, May 2.—Mark Turner, 21, of Ottawa Lake, Mich., was instantly killed this morning when his auto was struck by a Toledo and Western car at Trilby, four miles west of Toledo.

### Give Children Toys That Teach.

Toys which develop the imagination are better than intricate mechanical toys and elaborately dressed dolls. Next to a ball, the very best plaything is a set of blocks, which is capable of being transformed into anything desired, from a train of cars to a pigeon house. Give a boy of five a hammer, some nails and a few pieces of wood and see what he can make—the results are often surprising. Children love to create, and the toy which they have made themselves will give a more lasting pleasure than the usual elaborate playthings bought ready-made.

### Portable Distillery.

A French perfume-manufacturing company has constructed a portable distillery to obtain extracts from either wild or cultivated flowers in the regions in which they grow.

## BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS MISS EURETTA MEREDITH

Miss Euretta Meredith, who is leaving next week for her new missionary work in Peru, was tendered a farewell party by the members of the Busy Peoples' Bible Class of the First M. E. church in their class room Tuesday evening.

About seventy-five gathered to say good-bye to Miss Meredith and wish her God speed. A short program was rendered by a number of young folks. Miss Irene Parrett rendered a violin solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Doris Smith. Miss Pauline Sutton played a piano solo and Misses Louise Keyes and Helen Hurley sang a duet.

Miss Meredith talked interestingly of her recent trip to New York, where she was called by the Foreign Mission Board of the Methodist Episcopal church, and of the work she will do at her new station, Callao, Peru. Previously Miss Meredith was stationed at Annunciation, Chili. She is engaged in kindergarten work.

Mrs. A. C. Turrell, of Delaware, was presented and was given a warm welcome, it being her first time with the class since the serious surgical operation, from which she is now convalescent.

As a token of love Miss Meredith was presented by the class, a beautiful pearl ring. She also received individual gifts from various members of the class. Ice cream and cake were served to the company.

Miss Meredith is expecting to start for South America Monday, going by way of New Orleans and the Panama Canal.

## RELATIVES GO TO CAMP SHERMAN FOR FINAL GOOD-BYES

Camp Sherman, May 2.—Come to Camp Sherman next Sunday if you would be present at the final review of Ohio selectives before they leave for war work in other Ohio fields.

While no definite date has been announced for the movement of men of this division, it is almost certain that the review which will be held here in the presence of Governor James M. Cox and Major General Edwin F. Glenn and staff officers Sunday will be the last staged by this division in the Buckeye State.

Whether the Eighty-third will go from here is a matter of conjecture, but all recognize the fact that a big movement is imminent, so Sunday's affair may be looked upon as a sort of "farewell review," such as was staged by the now famous Rainbow Division several weeks before it departed for foreign work.

The entire division will participate in the review, and those Ohioans who have not seen "their boys" on parade, who have not followed the fortunes and training of the national army, will be given a splendid opportunity to judge for themselves what marvelous progress has been made here under the able direction of General Glenn.

Regular army men who have visited Sherman in the last few months have been lavish in their praise of Ohio selectives here. Foreign officers, veterans of the Marne, Ypres, Vimy Ridge and other famous battlefields, have said that no finer body of men ever were gathered together under one command.

The newcomers, the men who came in the first increment of the second draft, will be in line with their more seasoned comrades who have passed through the rigors of eight months' training. Thus will be furnished a contrast which will go a long way to show what Americans can do in a crisis.

Those who have been at Sherman since that first memorable week in September 1917, when the gates of cantonments opened in 16 different parts of the United States, still are capable of thrills and throat catches when the Eighty-third swings rhythmically across parade grounds to the tune of a popular air. Those who have never witnessed one of these reviews have in store a treat which will leave a lasting impression.

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